STANDARD

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1903

# Counting=House Calendar for 1903.

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| **JANUARY.** | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1<br>1 | 2<br>2 | 3<br>3 |
| | 4<br>4 | 5<br>5 | 6<br>6 | 7<br>7 | 8<br>8 | 9<br>9 | 10<br>10 |
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| | 18<br>18 | 19<br>19 | 20<br>20 | 21<br>21 | 22<br>22 | 23<br>23 | 24<br>24 |
| | 25<br>25 | 26<br>26 | 27<br>27 | 28<br>28 | 29<br>29 | 30<br>30 | 31<br>31 |
| | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **FEBRUARY.** | 1<br>32 | 2<br>33 | 3<br>34 | 4<br>35 | 5<br>36 | 6<br>37 | 7<br>38 |
| | 8<br>39 | 9<br>40 | 10<br>41 | 11<br>42 | 12<br>43 | 13<br>44 | 14<br>45 |
| | 15<br>46 | 16<br>47 | 17<br>48 | 18<br>49 | 19<br>50 | 20<br>51 | 21<br>52 |
| | 22<br>53 | 23<br>54 | 24<br>55 | 25<br>56 | 26<br>57 | 27<br>58 | 28<br>59 |
| | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **MARCH.** | 1<br>60 | 2<br>61 | 3<br>62 | 4<br>63 | 5<br>64 | 6<br>65 | 7<br>66 |
| | 8<br>67 | 9<br>68 | 10<br>69 | 11<br>70 | 12<br>71 | 13<br>72 | 14<br>73 |
| | 15<br>74 | 16<br>75 | 17<br>76 | 18<br>77 | 19<br>78 | 20<br>79 | 21<br>80 |
| | 22<br>81 | 23<br>82 | 24<br>83 | 25<br>84 | 26<br>85 | 27<br>86 | 28<br>87 |
| | 29<br>88 | 30<br>89 | 31<br>90 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **APRIL.** | .... | .... | .... | 1<br>91 | 2<br>92 | 3<br>93 | 4<br>94 |
| | 5<br>95 | 6<br>96 | 7<br>97 | 8<br>98 | 9<br>99 | 10<br>100 | 11<br>101 |
| | 12<br>102 | 13<br>103 | 14<br>104 | 15<br>105 | 16<br>106 | 17<br>107 | 18<br>108 |
| | 19<br>109 | 20<br>110 | 21<br>111 | 22<br>112 | 23<br>113 | 24<br>114 | 25<br>115 |
| | 26<br>116 | 27<br>117 | 28<br>118 | 29<br>119 | 30<br>120 | .... | .... |
| **MAY.** | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1<br>121 | 2<br>122 |
| | 3<br>123 | 4<br>124 | 5<br>125 | 6<br>126 | 7<br>127 | 8<br>128 | 9<br>129 |
| | 10<br>130 | 11<br>131 | 12<br>132 | 13<br>133 | 14<br>134 | 15<br>135 | 16<br>136 |
| | 17<br>137 | 18<br>138 | 19<br>139 | 20<br>140 | 21<br>141 | 22<br>142 | 23<br>143 |
| | 24<br>144 | 25<br>145 | 26<br>146 | 27<br>147 | 28<br>148 | 29<br>149 | 30<br>150 |
| | 31<br>151 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **JUNE.** | .... | 1<br>152 | 2<br>153 | 3<br>154 | 4<br>155 | 5<br>156 | 6<br>157 |
| | 7<br>158 | 8<br>159 | 9<br>160 | 10<br>161 | 11<br>162 | 12<br>163 | 13<br>164 |
| | 14<br>165 | 15<br>166 | 16<br>167 | 17<br>168 | 18<br>169 | 19<br>170 | 20<br>171 |
| | 21<br>172 | 22<br>173 | 23<br>174 | 24<br>175 | 25<br>176 | 26<br>177 | 27<br>178 |
| | 28<br>179 | 29<br>180 | 30<br>181 | .... | .... | .... | .... |

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| **JULY.** | .... | .... | .... | 1<br>182 | 2<br>183 | 3<br>184 | 4<br>185 |
| | 5<br>186 | 6<br>187 | 7<br>188 | 8<br>189 | 9<br>190 | 10<br>191 | 11<br>192 |
| | 12<br>193 | 13<br>194 | 14<br>195 | 15<br>196 | 16<br>197 | 17<br>198 | 18<br>199 |
| | 19<br>200 | 20<br>201 | 21<br>202 | 22<br>203 | 23<br>204 | 24<br>205 | 25<br>206 |
| | 26<br>207 | 27<br>208 | 28<br>209 | 29<br>210 | 30<br>211 | 31<br>212 | .... |
| **AUGUST.** | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1<br>213 |
| | 2<br>214 | 3<br>215 | 4<br>216 | 5<br>217 | 6<br>218 | 7<br>219 | 8<br>220 |
| | 9<br>221 | 10<br>222 | 11<br>223 | 12<br>224 | 13<br>225 | 14<br>226 | 15<br>227 |
| | 16<br>228 | 17<br>229 | 18<br>230 | 19<br>231 | 20<br>232 | 21<br>233 | 22<br>234 |
| | 23<br>235 | 24<br>236 | 25<br>237 | 26<br>238 | 27<br>239 | 28<br>240 | 29<br>241 |
| | 30<br>242 | 31<br>243 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **SEPT'R.** | .... | .... | 1<br>244 | 2<br>245 | 3<br>246 | 4<br>247 | 5<br>248 |
| | 6<br>249 | 7<br>250 | 8<br>251 | 9<br>252 | 10<br>253 | 11<br>254 | 12<br>255 |
| | 13<br>256 | 14<br>257 | 15<br>258 | 16<br>259 | 17<br>260 | 18<br>261 | 19<br>262 |
| | 20<br>263 | 21<br>264 | 22<br>265 | 23<br>266 | 24<br>267 | 25<br>268 | 26<br>269 |
| | 27<br>270 | 28<br>271 | 29<br>272 | 30<br>273 | .... | .... | .... |
| **OCTOBER.** | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1<br>274 | 2<br>275 | 3<br>276 |
| | 4<br>277 | 5<br>278 | 6<br>279 | 7<br>280 | 8<br>281 | 9<br>282 | 10<br>283 |
| | 11<br>284 | 12<br>285 | 13<br>286 | 14<br>287 | 15<br>288 | 16<br>289 | 17<br>290 |
| | 18<br>291 | 19<br>292 | 20<br>293 | 21<br>294 | 22<br>295 | 23<br>296 | 24<br>297 |
| | 25<br>298 | 26<br>299 | 27<br>300 | 28<br>301 | 29<br>302 | 30<br>303 | 31<br>304 |
| **NOVEMBER** | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1<br>305 | 2<br>306 | 3<br>307 | 4<br>308 | 5<br>309 | 6<br>310 | 7<br>311 |
| | 8<br>312 | 9<br>313 | 10<br>314 | 11<br>315 | 12<br>316 | 13<br>317 | 14<br>318 |
| | 15<br>319 | 16<br>320 | 17<br>321 | 18<br>322 | 19<br>323 | 20<br>324 | 21<br>325 |
| | 22<br>326 | 23<br>327 | 24<br>328 | 25<br>329 | 26<br>330 | 27<br>331 | 28<br>332 |
| | 29<br>333 | 30<br>334 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **DECEMBER** | .... | .... | 1<br>335 | 2<br>336 | 3<br>337 | 4<br>338 | 5<br>339 |
| | 6<br>340 | 7<br>341 | 8<br>342 | 9<br>343 | 10<br>344 | 11<br>345 | 12<br>346 |
| | 13<br>347 | 14<br>348 | 15<br>349 | 16<br>350 | 17<br>351 | 18<br>352 | 19<br>353 |
| | 20<br>354 | 21<br>355 | 22<br>356 | 23<br>357 | 24<br>358 | 25<br>359 | 26<br>360 |
| | 27<br>361 | 28<br>362 | 29<br>363 | 30<br>364 | 31<br>365 | .... | .... |

# RATES OF POSTAGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **First Class** (letters, etc.) | per ounce | 2c |
| **Second** " (newspapers, periodicals) | 4 " | 1c |
| **Third** " (books, circulars) | 2 " | 1c |
| **Fourth** " (merchandise, etc.) | 1 " | 1c |
| **Registration Fee** (extra postage) | | 8c |
| **Special Delivery** ( " " ) | | 10c |
| **Postal Cards** (reply cards 2c) | | 1c |
| **Local or Drop Letters** (where no free delivery) | per ounce | 1c |

POSTAL CARDS, 1 cent each, go without further charge to all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico. "REPLY POSTAL CARDS," with card attached for paid reply, 2 cents each. Cards to foreign countries (within Postal Union) 2 cents each.

LETTERS, to all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. LOCAL, or "DROP" LETTERS, that is, for the city or town where deposited, 2 cents where the carrier system is adopted, and 1 cent where there is no carrier system.

LETTERS and all other written matter, whether sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed, nailed, sewed, tied, or fastened in any manner so that it cannot be easily examined, 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (regular publications) can be mailed by the public at the rate of 1 cent for each 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Publishers and news agents only, 1 cent per pound.

PRINTED MATTER, in unsealed wrappers only (all matter inclosed in notched envelopes must pay letter rates), 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, which must be fully prepaid. Limit of weight 4 lbs., except for a single book, which may weigh more.

ALL MAILABLE MATTER not included in the above, which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily withdrawn from the wrapper and examined, 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Limit of weight 4 lbs. Full prepayment compulsory.

REFORWARDING.—Letters will be forwarded from one post-office to another upon the *written* request of the *person addressed*, without additional charge; but unclaimed packages *cannot be returned to the sender* until stamps are furnished to pay the return postage.

REGISTRATION.—Letters or packages can be registered by *adding* stamps to the amount of 8 cents to the regular rate.

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS, at 10 cents each, used *in addition* to regular rates, insures delivery immediately on arrival at office of destination. *These stamps can be used for no other purpose.*

MONEY ORDERS.—For Orders not exceeding $2.50, three cents; over $2.50 and not exceeding $5, five cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, eight cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, ten cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, twelve cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, fifteen cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, eighteen cents; over $50 and not exceeding $60, twenty cents; over $60 and not exceeding $75, twenty-five cents; over $75 and not exceeding $100, thirty cents.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.—All civilized countries are included in the Postal Union. Letters, per half ounce, 5 cents; second and third class matter, 2 ounces, 1 cent; postal cards 2 cents each.

**Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines and Hawaii:** Same as domestic. Foreign rates prevail to Cuba. PRIVATE MAILING CARDS at regular postal card rates.

# INTEREST LAWS OF ALL THE STATES,

## AND DAYS OF GRACE.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | DAYS OF GRACE. | | RATES OF INTEREST. | | PENALTY OF USURY. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Notes. | Sight Drafts | Legal. | SPECIAL OR CONTRACT | |
| Alabama | Yes | Yes | 8 | 8 per ct. | Forfeiture of all interest |
| Arizona | Yes | Yes | 6 | No limit. | None |
| Arkansas | Yes | Yes | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forft. of principal and int. |
| California | No | No | 7 | No limit. | None |
| Colorado | No | No | 8 | No limit. | None |
| Connecticut | No | No | 6 | No limit. | None |
| Delaware | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forf. double amt. of loan |
| Dist. of Columbia | No | No | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forft. of entire interest |
| Florida | No | No | 8 | 10 per ct. | Forft. of entire interest |
| Georgia | Yes | No | 7 | 8 per ct. | Forfeiture of excess of int. |
| Idaho | No | No | 7 | 12 per ct. | Forft. 10% principal an'ly |
| Illinois | No | No | 5 | 7 per ct. | Forft. of entire interest |
| Indiana | Yes | Yes | 6 | 8 per ct. | Forfeit. interest over 6% |
| Indian Territory | Yes | Yes | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forft. of principal and int. |
| Iowa | Yes | Yes | 6 | 8 per ct. | Fft. int., costs & 10% prin. |
| Kansas | Yes | No | 6 | 10 per ct. | Fft. twice excess over 10% |
| Kentucky | Yes | Yes | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forfeit. excess of interest |
| Louisiana | Yes | No | 5 | 8 per ct. | Forfeiture of interest |
| Maine | No | Yes | 6 | No limit. | None |
| Maryland | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forft. excess of interest |
| Massachusetts | No | Yes | 6 | No limit. | None (6% on judgments) |
| Michigan | Yes | Yes | 5 | 7 per ct. | Forfeiture of interest |
| Minnesota | Yes | Yes | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forfeiture of principal |
| Mississippi | Yes | Yes | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forfeiture of interest |
| Missouri | Yes | No | 6 | 8 per ct. | Excess applicable on prin. |
| Montana | No | No | 8 | No limit. | None |
| Nebraska | Yes | Yes | 7 | 10 per ct. | Forfeiture of int.—costs |
| Nevada | Yes | No | 7 | No limit. | None |
| New Hampshire | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forft. treble excess of int. |
| New Jersey | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forft. entire int. and costs |
| New Mexico | Yes | Yes | 6 | 12 per ct. | Forft. dbl am't of interest |
| New York | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Fft. contract, fine & imp't |
| North Carolina | Yes | Yes | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forfeiture dbl. amt. of int. |
| North Dakota | No | No | 7 | 12 per ct. | Fine not exc'g $200 or imp |
| Ohio | No | No | 6 | 8 per ct. | Forfeiture of excess |
| Oklahoma | Yes | Yes | 7 | 12 per ct. | ..... |
| Oregon | No | No | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forft. prin. and int—costs |
| Pennsylvania | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forft excess of interest |
| Rhode Island | No | Yes | 6 | No limit. | None |
| South Carolina | Yes | Yes | 7 | 8 per ct. | Forfeiture of interest |
| South Dakota | Yes | Yes | 7 | 12 per ct. | Forft. int., fine or imp'mt |
| Tennessee | No | No | 6 | No limit. | Forfeit. excess of interest |
| Texas | Yes | Yes | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forft. of entire interest |
| Utah | No | No | 8 | No limit. | None |
| Vermont | No | No. | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forfeiture of excess |
| Virginia | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forfeit. exc's over 6 pr ct. |
| Washington | No | No | 7 | 12 per ct. | Dbl. amt. of int., & costs |
| West Virginia | No | No | 6 | 6 per ct. | Forft. of interest |
| Wisconsin | No | No | 6 | 10 per ct. | Forft. of entire interest |
| Wyoming | Yes | Yes | 8 | 12 per ct. | None |

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## POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

| STATES | 1900 | 1890 |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 1,828,697 | 1,513,017 |
| Arkansas | 1,311,564 | 1,128,179 |
| California | 1,485,053 | 1,208,130 |
| Colorado | 539,700 | 412,198 |
| Connecticut | 908,355 | 746,258 |
| Delaware | 184,735 | 168,493 |
| Florida | 528,542 | 391,422 |
| Georgia | 2,216,331 | 1,837,353 |
| Idaho | 161,772 | 84,385 |
| Illinois | 4,821,550 | 3,826,351 |
| Indiana | 2,516,462 | 2,192,404 |
| Iowa | 2,231,853 | 1,911,896 |
| Kansas | 1,470,495 | 1,427,096 |
| Kentucky | 2,147,174 | 1,858,635 |
| Louisiana | 1,381,625 | 1,118,587 |
| Maine | 694,466 | 661,086 |
| Maryland | 1,190,050 | 1,042,390 |
| Massachusetts | 2,805,346 | 2,238,943 |
| Michigan | 2,420,982 | 2,093,889 |
| Minnesota | 1,751,394 | 1,301,826 |
| Mississippi | 1,551,270 | 1,289,600 |
| Missouri | 3,106,665 | 2,679,184 |
| Montana | 243,329 | 132,159 |
| Nebraska | 1,068,539 | 1,058,910 |
| Nevada | 42,335 | 45,761 |
| New Hampshire | 411,588 | 376,530 |
| New Jersey | 1,883,669 | 1,444,933 |
| New York | 7,268,012 | 5,997,853 |
| North Carolina | 1,893,810 | 1,617,947 |
| North Dakota | 319,146 | 182,719 |
| Ohio | 4,157,545 | 3,672,316 |
| Oregon | 413,536 | 313,767 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,302,115 | 5,258,014 |
| Rhode Island | 428,556 | 345,506 |
| South Carolina | 1,340,316 | 1,151,149 |
| South Dakota | 401,570 | 328,808 |
| Tennessee | 2,020,616 | 1,767,518 |
| Texas | 3,048,710 | 2,235,523 |
| Utah | 276,749 | 207,905 |
| Vermont | 343,641 | 332,422 |
| Virginia | 1,854,184 | 1,655,980 |
| Washington | 518,103 | 349,390 |
| West Virginia | 958,800 | 762,794 |
| Wisconsin | 2,069,042 | 1,686,880 |
| Wyoming | 92,531 | 60,705 |
| Total, 45 States | 74,610,523 | 62,116,811 |
| TERRITORIES | | |
| Alaska | 63,441 | 32,052 |
| Arizona | 122,931 | 59,620 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 278,718 | 230,392 |
| Hawaii | 154,001 | 89,990 |
| Indian Territory | 391,960 | 180,182 |
| New Mexico | 195,310 | 153,593 |
| Oklahoma | 398,245 | 61,834 |
| Total, 7 Territories | 1,604,606 | 807,663 |
| Abroad in service of the U. S. | 89,670 | ..... |
| Indians, etc., on reservations | ..... | 145,282 |

## POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES.

| | 1900 | 1890 |
|---|---|---|
| Akron, O. | 42,728 | 27,601 |
| Albany, N. Y. | 94,151 | 94,923 |
| Allentown, Pa. | 35,416 | 25,228 |
| Allegheny, Pa. | 129,896 | 105,287 |
| Altoona, Pa. | 38,973 | 30,337 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 89,872 | 65,533 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 27,838 | 13,055 |
| Auburn, N. Y. | 30,345 | 25,858 |
| Augusta, Ga. | 39,441 | 33,300 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 508,957 | 434,439 |
| Bay City, Mich. | 27,628 | 27,839 |
| Bayonne, N. J. | 32,722 | 19,033 |
| Binghamton, N. Y. | 39,647 | 35,005 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 38,415 | 26,178 |
| Boston, Mass. | 560,892 | 448,477 |
| Bridgeport, Conn. | 70,996 | 48,866 |
| Brockton, Mass. | 40,063 | 27,294 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 352,387 | 255,664 |
| Burlington, Vt. | 18,640 | 14,590 |
| Butte, Mont. | 30,470 | 10,723 |
| Cambridge, Mass. | 91,886 | 70,028 |
| Canton, O. | 30,667 | 26,189 |
| Camden, N. J. | 75,935 | 58,313 |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 25,656 | 18,020 |
| Charleston, S. C. | 55,807 | 54,955 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn. | 32,490 | 29,100 |
| Chelsea, Mass. | 34,072 | 27,909 |
| Chester, Pa. | 33,988 | 20,226 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 1,698,575 | 1,099,850 |
| Chicopee, Mass. | 19,167 | 14,050 |
| Cincinnati, O. | 325,902 | 296,908 |
| Cleveland, O. | 381,768 | 261,353 |
| Colorado Springs, Col. | 21,085 | 11,140 |
| Columbus, O. | 125,560 | 88,150 |
| Council Bluffs, Ia. | 25,802 | 21,474 |
| Covington, Ky. | 42,938 | 37,371 |
| Dallas, Tex. | 42,638 | 38,067 |
| Davenport, Ia. | 35,254 | 26,872 |
| Dayton, O. | 85,333 | 61,220 |
| Denver, Col. | 133,859 | 106,713 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 62,139 | 50,093 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 285,704 | 205,876 |
| Dubuque, Ia. | 36,297 | 30,311 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 52,969 | 33,115 |
| Easton, Pa. | 25,238 | 14,481 |
| East St. Louis, Ill. | 29,655 | 15,169 |
| Elizabeth, N. J. | 52,130 | 37,764 |
| Elmira, N. Y. | 35,672 | 30,893 |
| Erie, Pa. | 52,733 | 40,634 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 59,007 | 50,756 |
| Everett, Mass. | 24,336 | 11,068 |
| Fall River, Mass. | 104,863 | 74,398 |
| Fitchburg, Mass. | 31,531 | 22,037 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 45,115 | 35,393 |
| Fort Worth, Tex. | 26,688 | 23,076 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 37,789 | 29.084 |

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES.—CONTINUED.

| | 1900 | 1890 |
|---|---|---|
| Gloucester, Mass | 26,121 | 24,651 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich | 87,565 | 60,278 |
| Harrisburg, Pa | 50,167 | 39,385 |
| Hartford, Conn | 79,850 | 53,230 |
| Haverhill, Mass | 37,175 | 27,412 |
| Hoboken, N. J | 59,364 | 43,648 |
| Holyoke, Mass | 45,712 | 35,637 |
| Houston, Tex | 44,633 | 27,557 |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 169,164 | 105,436 |
| Jackson, Mich | 25,180 | 20,798 |
| Jacksonville, Fla | 28,429 | 17,201 |
| Jersey City, N. J | 206,433 | 163,003 |
| Johnstown, Pa | 35,936 | 21,805 |
| Joliet, Ill | 29,353 | 23,264 |
| Kansas City, Kan | 51,418 | 38,316 |
| Kansas City, Mo | 163,752 | 132,716 |
| Knoxville, Tenn | 32,637 | 22,535 |
| La Crosse, Wis | 28,895 | 25,090 |
| Lancaster, Pa | 41,459 | 32,011 |
| Lawrence, Mass | 62,559 | 44,654 |
| Lexington, Ky | 26,369 | 21,567 |
| Lincoln, Neb | 40,169 | 55,154 |
| Little Rock, Ark | 38,307 | 25,874 |
| Los Angeles, Cal | 102,479 | 50,395 |
| Louisville, Ky | 204,731 | 161,129 |
| Lowell, Mass | 94,969 | 77,696 |
| Lynn, Mass | 68,513 | 55,727 |
| McKeesport, Pa | 34,227 | 20,741 |
| Malden, Mass | 33,664 | 23,031 |
| Manchester, N. H | 56,987 | 44,126 |
| Memphis, Tenn | 102,320 | 64,495 |
| Meriden, Conn | 24,296 | 21,652 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 285,315 | 204,468 |
| Minneapolis, Minn | 202,718 | 164,738 |
| Mobile, Ala | 38,469 | 31,076 |
| Montgomery, Ala | 30,346 | 21,883 |
| Montpelier, Vt | 6,266 | 4,160 |
| Nashville, Tenn | 80,865 | 76,168 |
| Newark, N. J | 246,070 | 181,830 |
| New Bedford, Mass | 62,442 | 40,733 |
| New Britain, Conn | 25,998 | 16,519 |
| Newcastle, Pa | 28,339 | 11,600 |
| New Haven, Conn | 108,027 | 81,298 |
| New Orleans, La | 287,104 | 242,039 |
| Newport, Ky | 28,301 | 24,918 |
| Newton, Mass | 33,587 | 24,379 |
| New York, N. Y | 3,437,202 | 2,492,591 |
| Norfolk, Va | 46,624 | 34,871 |
| North Adams, Mass | 24,200 | 16,074 |
| Northampton, Mass | 18,643 | 14,990 |
| Oakland, Cal | 66,960 | 48,682 |
| Omaha, Neb | 102,555 | 140,452 |
| Oshkosh, Wis | 28,284 | 22,836 |
| Passaic, N. J | 27,777 | 13,028 |
| Paterson, N. J | 105,171 | 78,347 |
| Pawtucket, R. I | 39,231 | 27,633 |
| Peoria, Ill | 56,100 | 41,024 |

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES.—CONTINUED.

| | 1900 | 1890 |
|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia, Pa | 1,293,697 | 1,046,964 |
| Pittsburg, Pa | 321,616 | 238,617 |
| Pittsfield, Mass | 21,766 | 17,281 |
| Portland, Me | 50,145 | 36,425 |
| Portland, Ore | 90,426 | 46,385 |
| Providence, R. I | 175,597 | 132,146 |
| Pueblo, Col | 28,157 | 24,558 |
| Quincy, Ill | 36,252 | 31,494 |
| Quincy, Mass | 23,899 | 16,723 |
| Racine, Wis | 29,102 | 21,014 |
| Reading, Pa | 78,961 | 58,661 |
| Richmond, Va | 85,050 | 81,388 |
| Rochester, N. Y | 162,608 | 133,896 |
| Rockford, Ill | 31,051 | 23,584 |
| Rutland, Vt | 11,499 | ..... |
| Sacramento, Cal | 29,282 | 26,386 |
| Saginaw, Mich | 42,345 | 46,322 |
| Saint Joseph, Mo | 102,979 | 52,324 |
| Saint Louis, Mo | 575,238 | 451,770 |
| Saint Paul, Minn | 163,065 | 133,156 |
| Salem, Mass | 35,956 | 30,801 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 53,531 | 44,843 |
| San Antonio, Tex | 53,321 | 37,673 |
| San Francisco, Cal | 342,782 | 298,997 |
| Savannah, Ga | 54,244 | 43,189 |
| Schenectady, N. Y | 31,682 | 19,902 |
| Scranton, Pa | 102,026 | 75,215 |
| Seattle, Wash | 80,671 | 42,837 |
| Sioux City, Ia | 33,111 | 37,806 |
| Somerville, Mass | 61,643 | 40,152 |
| South Bend, Ind | 35,999 | 21,819 |
| South Omaha, Neb | 26,001 | 8,062 |
| Spokane, Wash | 36,848 | 19,922 |
| Springfield, Ill | 34,159 | 24,963 |
| Springfield, Mass | 62,059 | 44,179 |
| Springfield, O | 38,253 | 31,895 |
| Syracuse, N. Y | 108,374 | 88,143 |
| Tacoma, Wash | 37,714 | 36,006 |
| Taunton, Mass | 31,036 | 25,448 |
| Terre Haute, Ind | 36,673 | 30,217 |
| Toledo, O | 131,822 | 81,434 |
| Topeka, Kan | 33,608 | 31,007 |
| Trenton, N. J | 73,307 | 57,458 |
| Troy, N. Y | 60,651 | 60,956 |
| Utica, N. Y | 56,383 | 44,007 |
| Waltham, Mass | 23,481 | 18,707 |
| Washington, D. C | 278,718 | 230,392 |
| Waterbury, Conn | 45,859 | 28,646 |
| Wheeling, W. Va | 38,878 | 34,522 |
| Wilkesbarre, Pa | 51,721 | 37,718 |
| Williamsport, Pa | 28,757 | 27,132 |
| Wilmington, Del | 76,508 | 61,431 |
| Woonsocket, R. I | 28,204 | 20,830 |
| Worcester, Mass | 118,421 | 84,655 |
| Yonkers, N. Y | 47,931 | 32,033 |
| York, Pa | 33,708 | 20,793 |
| Youngstown, O | 44,885 | 33,220 |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903

23°. at 7.30. Sunrise clear and bright.

We have an invitation to spend the day with Maria. (Sister and Cousin)

Recd a letter from Mr Geo M. Porter. and Hon Isaac W. Dyer. Portland Me. Replied.

A beautiful clear and pleasant day.

David drove us to Pond Street at 10.30 and came for us at 5. P.M.

Rodney started for Florida this P.M.

FRIDAY 2

31°. 7. AM. Sunrise clear. N.W.

Recd a letter from Lizzie 82. Senox St W. Newton

Forwarded my reply to Isaac W. Dyer Portland Maine.

This evening we attended the Church Festival. 79 members answered to the roll call. Many responses were made to the call of the Toast Master. A.E. Sampson.

Frozen Rain during the evening

SATURDAY 3

36°. 6 AM. Raining.

Lowery wet day

Julia attended the cooking class. and I got the mare shod. then call at Mr. Tappan's and at John G. Phillips and got the cider jugs.

Sawed some wood in the shed.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1903

36°. Clear. 7. 30.

We attended church and when we came home we stopped for Maria and brought her home with us.

At 4. 30. She went home. She would not let me carry her. said she wanted to walk. because she needed the exercise. William Rufus. birth day. 6. years.

Geo. H. called and got an Art book for Esther and Ruth came later and exchanged some books from my Library

William R. Birth Day. 6 years.

MONDAY 5

30°. Clear. The snow has nearly all disappeared.

Carried the children to school. Left the Laundry. gave Kate Henries 2 Bottles of new cider and some Pippins.

Made up David's acct. to Jany 1st. He is very uneasy and wants to leave work, has been with us some 25 years.

Went down to the brow of the Gannett hill by the road and cut some birch trees. got pretty well used up.

Wrote Cousin Mary. in the evening. Geo. H. Came home for some clothes. Is going to New Rochester N.H. for the Blower Co

TUESDAY 6

34°. Storming Frozen rain and snow flakes.

Carried Ruth to school. met Mr. Currier on Cottage Street coming to see Lizzie. Sold P.O. our calf they to notify Jacob G. to take it this week.

Maria came in on us about 10. o clock. to show me some letters from Arthur E. Cox about Mary's Chatham affair. I carried her to the P.O. and home amid the snow and rain.

Lewis Richards died this day. 91. years & 21 days.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903

14°. Sun came up clear and bright Air still
About 4" of Snow fallen. Vane. N.N.W.
A decidedly wintry look and feeling.
12.45 Carried Julia to the Cooking class.. and returned his jug filled with cider and I left 2 galls at my friend Jappans
Jacob J. Geissler called and got our 3½ Mos old Calf for Pettee of Olbum.
Michael came and we settled up David's account. to January 1st = 3.15. P.M.
heavy snow flakes begin to fall. Stormed through the evening. Geo returned from E. Rochester N.H.

THURSDAY 8

22°. Sun came up in a hazy atmosphere, a crimson disk surrounded by brilliant rays. Julia carried Ruth to school. and while gone Mrs. Hawthaway called to see her.

Attended the Town Meeting to see if the town will vote to build a road from near the R.R. Station to Depot St on Moosehill near F.E. Cole. Vote 3 yea 73. nays.
Field Phillips Stevens. E.D.

FRIDAY 9

6°. 7. o'clock. Ice tracery on the kitchen windows are perfectly beautiful. Sun came up amid a little haze.
Julia carried Ruth to School. Made a coal fire under the boiler.. 14° M. 12.4.x45. At 3. o'clock drove up to the Laundry. - crisp and an indication of a storm in the West. or a squall. David sawed some wood in horse shed. and some in the Storage shed for the boiler.

Pared some apples during the evening. they are decaying fast.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903

8°. 7. oclock Sun came up clear. Still air Vane N.W.
24° 1 " P.M.

Today at 11. oclock the County Commissioners meet at the R.R. Station to hear and consider the advisability of building the road as laid out on petition of Fred. H. Briggs & others from the Station on to Moose-Hill. The Town has rejected the plan 4 times, the last 73 no. 3 yes. At 3.45. Rode up to the Village & stopping to see Maria. On our way home called on Bro. Geo. found him not feeling well. Got cold. - 9. 30 P.M. 14° Clear & bright

SUNDAY 11

10°. 7. A.M.. Sun came up in thin clouds, Hazy and frosty. Has the appearance of Snow. Vane N.E.
8. 15. " Overcast. Carried Julia to Church. and went for her at 12. Mt. Vane S.W.
26°. 1. 30. Large flakes of snow begin to fall, and rapidly increasing. Vane S.E. {Called to see Bro Geo. found him in bed and
28° 5. 15. Snow. Rain & Hail. } the Doctor Care Had a fainting turn. - Billious
7. 30. the gutter on the Bay window froze up and caused the water to run down the windows inside.

MONDAY 12

27°. 6. 30. (Rained during last evening) this morning a stiff breeze N.W. Sun a golden Orb. amid a light cloud. Snow covers the ground. Called on Bro George - In bed. Drove up to Longs and left the Laundry - Called on Maria on their way home. She is all alone. Called on Bro Geo. found him up. Strong wind growing cold fast.

Recd a letter from James Francis Richards.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1903

6°. at. 6 AM. The water pipes in the main body of the house got stuck and we did not get the water until 4. PM.. Recd letters from J. E. Hodgkins Lynn. Della C Richards. Stoughton. Eugene Jappson. Town.

Kept a fire in the Furnace all day up to 3. PM with wood. Then put on coal. I do not see that any of the pipes are injured Julia is very much disappointed in not going to the Fortnightly.

WEDNESDAY 14

11°. 7.45 Sun in a light haze. We carried Ruth to her school. and called at John G. Phillips and got his 5 gall Keg. to fill with new cider. Called at Maria's Kitchen window and Julia had a short chat with her. Hard ice and gritty for the sleigh. Called on Bro. Geo. sitting bolstered up in bed.

THURSDAY 15

Vane NW.

25.° . 6. 50. Heavily overcast. Julia carried Ruth to school. I filled Phillips Keg. and will take it to him when I carry Julia to her cooking class. Did not do it until I went for her at 5. PM.

I wrote and sent a letter to Cousin Addison S. Whiting 79 Perry St. Cleveland Ohio.

The clouds thinned after one PM. but the sun did not clear. Met Marion at the P.O. Maria went to Boston.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903

31°. 6.+30. Light fleecy clouds in the west and over head and heavy clouds in the East. Overcast until 11 A.M. Julia has gone to Boston. Closed in again at 2.30

(8). I cut a few birch trees. Did some writing and made a cage for Ruth to send a pair of Pigeons with Blanche D. by the American Exp Co. to Newburyport. Went for Julia at 5. P.M. Called at Marias and she gave us an invitation dine with her tomorrow. on boiled mutton accepted.

SATURDAY 17

34°. 6. A.M. Heavy cloud in the East. S.W.

Drove to the Village and Julia made some calls. George with David. and Elmer Johnson cut down one of the silver Poplars.

David carried us to Maria's where we dined and spent the afternoon.

SUNDAY 18

20°. 7. A.M. Clear. good breeze. NW.

I walked up to Bro. George's carried a pail of Milk & a 2 gall demi.John of Sub Cider and left with Lizzie

On my way back called in at Lizzies to see her Father & Mother Stoyle.

6.°. At 9, 30. P.M.

6° Below Zero. Clear good breeze. NW.

Julia carried Ruth to her School. It did not open on account of the Cold.

I started the water to fill the tank and forgot to shut it off until after it run over flooding the upper hall.

Julia took the mare and carried some of the ladies to the Rehersal at Mrs. Hawthaway. Bro. George called [illegible] to Geo Bradford as claims 4 P.M 10° worked up the Waters Family Record no wage [illegible] 9.30. 4°

TUESDAY 20

2° below Zero. Sun came up clear. Light breeze.

Carried Ruth to the Village and home School. not in Session on account of Cold weather.

I have made up the statistic of labor for our Company. 26° 12 M.

30°. 4 P.M. Wrote letters to Helen C. Mills and Eugene Tappan about the so called Bradford Bible.

WEDNESDAY 21

42°. 7 A.M. Raining - a stream in the valley.

Copied a form of Mrs E. L. Whites for Mrs Hawthaway

Rec^d a letter from Addison S. Whiting 79 Perry St Cleveland Ohio and Phot^s of himself and wife.

50°. 12.45 Storming. Rain stopped

After dinner while fixing the open fire my nose started to bleed and bled so freely and long that I had to plug it. Have not had any thing of the kind for many years. quite common during my boyhood and early manhood. Attended an Exhibition at the town Hall a burlesque of a country School of ye olden time

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903

32.°. 6.45. Light Clouds in the East. and smoky Clouds overhead

Carried Ruth to her School. and at 12.45 carried Julia to attend the Cooking Class. and went for her at 3.o'clk. and brought Maria to her home where we stopped a few minutes.

FRIDAY 23

24.°. 6.30. A.M. Thick haze in the west.
Carried Ruth to school

One P.M. Carried Julia to Mrs. E.S. Whites to attend an Executive Meeting of the Forthnightly Club.
Wrote a letter to Felix J. Kurtzmacher about the Peat bog.

SATURDAY 24

2°. 6.25. AM. Clear. N.W.
I spread some ashes on the lawn to kill out the moss.

14°. 12.30

14.°. 9. P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1903

16°. 7 A.M. Commenced Snowing light feathery flakes, then in half an hour settled down to fine..

16°. 4. P.M.

Wrote a letter to Mrs Davenport.
poor spelling.

Geo. A. Called this evening after carrying Esther to the train.

MONDAY 26

11½°. 6.45. Sun came up in a thin cloud, Vane N.N.W.
Julia carried Ruth to School.

Recd a letter from Mrs. Davenport by this morning Mail Holly Hill. Volusia Co Florida. and replied to it this day to be forwarded tomorrow morning

Recd a letter from Isabella R Gillelan.

TUESDAY 27

24°. 7. A.M. A grey looking atmosphere—a snowy look.— Julia carried Ruth to School. Wind S.W.

32° 9-30 — Overcast. chilly —

37° 3. 15. Carried Julia to the Fortnightly Mrs. E. L. White

Wrote to Abbie Billings asking her to fill out the list Enclosed of the Waters Family.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1903

38°. 6.30. Overcast. 7 o'clock a light rain.
44°. 11.45. Snow fast disappearing.
Julia carried Ruth to school

Reading and writing through the day,
Mr Geo came in during the afternoon
A foggy damp day.

THURSDAY 29

30°. 7 A.M. Dense Fog.
Carried Ruth to School.
Ruth's birth day. 14 years.

The fog has been so dense as to delay the R R trains
The 9 AM train did not arrive here until 1. PM.

New seated a willow Rocker with 3 cotton bale band and
Canvas made by us 1845.

FRIDAY 30

40° 6.45 Fog still on. Carried Ruth to school.
9.30 So dark as to require a light to read by.
Commenced to rain. Thunder. Then a flood of rain.
Carried Julia to the 11 AM train.
45° 12.30.
Cleared at 2.30. and a good breeze N.W.
Julia came home on the 5.20.

I finished reading "Adore Loring" this evening.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903

26-°. 6.45 Light white clouds in the East.
a good breeze.

Maria called about 1.30. and I carried her and Julia to the Town Library.

Paid David for the month of January.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

22° 7. 30. A Grey Morning. everything looks hard. a light breeze.
Carried Julia to Church. S.E.

George H. came in as we were sitting down to dine and said he was going to Springfield to night. to leave here on the 5 P.M train and that Fanny and Esther would go to the station with him 45°.
I am to carry them to the Station and Julia has gone up to Maria's and will ride home with me.

MONDAY 2

Dense Fog. S.W.
33°. 7. 25. Candlemas Day. Midwinter Day.
One half your food one half your hay. 12. 15. 42°.
New Seated a Willow Rocker with wire rods and canvas.
David and I sawed down the large White Birch near the Grove Cottage.
Commenced to rain at 2.15. The sun did not shine today.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903

~~8~~ 3°. 7 AM Clear.
32. 7. 30

Preparing wood for the Open Fire.

Carried the Andirons to Malley and he welded some 3/4 in Square iron for legs that got burned off.
Called on Marias. while waiting for the Irons.

WEDNESDAY 4

36°. 6. 45. Raining.

Caleb Barney. died this day. the last of the 17. children of Caleb Barney of Rehobath.

8. 45. Thunder and a pouring rain

THURSDAY 5

32°. 6. 45. The sun came up a Crimson disc. and immediately went into clouds. Stiff breeze N.W. A light shower of pearly hail has fallen.

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Clear and windy.

22°. 9 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903

6.30. 22°. Clear. good breeze rubbing the cold in.

A crimson sky after sun set. in the whole western range.

SATURDAY 7

26° 7. AM.

Sun came up amid broken clouds. N.W.
Broken clouds cover the sky. S.E.

SUNDAY 8

18°. 7.30. Heavily overcast, a decidedly grey day.
Helen came on the 9 AM. train. 11 AM a slight Snow squall of half an hour, whitening the ground.
1 PM. Snowing. S.E. 32°.
3.15. Raining

Made a wood fire under the steam boiler.

On account of the storm Helen left on the 5 o'clock train

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903

25°. 7. A.M. Sun came up amid Clouds
Strong wind blowing
I painted the Horse Weather Vane and are going to put it on the wagon house.

Maria came and spent a couple of hours with us this P.M.
I bottled some new cider from the barrel and scalded some to bottle.

TUESDAY 10

24.°. 6.45. Sun amid light clouds. no shaddows.

P.M. Carried Julia to the Fortnightly Club at Mrs Henry Perry's.
I called at Maria's got her demi john and filled it with new Cider and carried it to her when I went for J.

WEDNESDAY 11

28°. 6. 30. Sun in a cloud. Air full of frost.
Commenced Raining at 8 AM.
Attempted to put up the Weather Vane but found the rod too large to receive the points of Compass.
In the evening we attended the Church supper in the Vestry between 6 & 8
Then went over to the Town Hall where a Mask ball was going on. between 8 & 11 o'clock.
A rainy day. and night.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903

42°. 7. AM. Light Clouds and high wind.

Carried Julia to the Cooking Class.

Carried Grace Hart to take the Electric where I went for Julia at 5. P.M.

FRIDAY 13

25°. Rec'd a letter from Cousin Mary.

We started for West Newton on the 8.40 train. Maria went in town on the same train. We left Boston on the 9.22 train for W. Newton. We walked from the Station up Chestnut St to Otis St. up Fountain St. to Highland turned to the left on Lenox St. Lizzie was at the window. We were 20m from the Station. Arthur came home to dinner to meet us. When we left after a very pleasant visit Lizzie walked to the Station with us. Miss Nellie Safford came to see Maria.

SATURDAY 14

28°. 7. AM. Clear and Sunny.

Rec'd a Photo of Reynolds Whiting. from his Mother at Kalamazoo. Mich. Addison's grandson.

This A.M. Put the vane and letters on the rod erected where the flagstaff went on the Wagon house, Had no one to help me.

Drove to the Village at 3. P.M. went to the Market. and Barber's and got shaved.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1903

22°. 7. o'clock. Sun in a haze.– a gray day. Vane NW.

Carried Julia to Church.

Geo H. came in to tell me he was going to Waterville Me tomorrow for the Styriavent Co. and that the report was there were 200 cases of typhoid fever in the city.

Mr Geo R. came in and soon Mr. Eugene Tappan called. He had been to the Garnett Homestead to call on Mrs Moody and her baby 9 9 Granddaughter of Deborah Sampson.

MONDAY 16

26° 7. A.M. Snowed during the night. and snowing this morning.. N.E.

Stopped Snowing at 10.30. but the sun did not come out. I have been at work with a bucksaw in the woodshed. sawing and splitting some of the old machinery frames and I find it rather trying to my back. Ellen J. Holland called to learn what her rights were in the Old Birdlane that was closed when the new one was laidout by the County Commissioners. I told her to fence it up. Six inches of snow. a light mist of snow has fallen this PM.

TUESDAY 17

17.° 6. 30. A furious Snow Storm. air full of snow N.E. One foot of snow fallen. 9. A M. Sun broke through for a few minutes. about 16" snow. Snow falling in feathery flakes

More or less snow falling all day.
No Travel.

6°. 9.30. P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903

7°. Below Zero. 7 o'clock Sun rose clear and bright then became Hazy. Beautiful tracy on windows West wind

7°. 9.15.

Called at Maria's met Nellie Safford. PM. 3 o'clock Maria invited us to dine with her Friday.

6°. Wrote a letter to Ella.

THURSDAY 19

4° Below. Clear.

Made some "Fudge".

Carried Julia to Mrs Aspinwalls at the meeting of the Cooking Class. at 11.45.

Went for her at 3.15. Met Maria going home and as we came back met Maria & Nellie opposite our 1°. Church going for a walk.

FRIDAY 20

1°. 6.20. Sun came up in a cloud. Looks grey like Snow.

We went to Maria's at 11 o'clock and dined with her. Marion. Nell Safford. (5 of us.) and we stayed until 5.15. when David came for us.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1903

4°. Below Zero. 6. 30. Forty. Hazy around the horizon
White clouds around the sun. S.W.

Cleared off the snow on the Bay Window.

8. 30. 38°. Sun has been in a haze all day.
Drove up to the Village. Julia went to the Town Library. A hearing was had before the Selectmen about extending the franchise of the Electric road.

SUNDAY 22

24°. 7.30 Clear. N.W.
10.30 Hazy - am to carry Julia to Church

MONDAY 23

13°. 6. 30. Light haze. S.W.
Drove to the village at 8. 30. P. Office
and left Laundry at Long Bros.
United State Inspector from Buffalo. called with E A Howard to Examine our Stock (Hoof + Mouth disease.)

John G. Phillips called this P.M.
Esther called before going to Readville.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903

28°. 6.30 Cloudy S.W.

Anton Nielsen Called. A.M.

Carried Ruth & William to School. Called at Maria's. 44. 2 P.M. Carried Julia to John G. Phillips. Fortnightly. went back for Maria. Maid said she had gone. Called to see G. H. Tucker at Inst. building and told him he could have the window & frames 5/0 less than what he could buy them in Boston. told me to send them up. Met. Dr. Drumett. Granville W. Cobb died suddenly today. 4.4. pm

WEDNESDAY 25

19.° 6.30. Pleasant.

Received a letter from David Fisher formerly of Wrentham now of Kalamazoo. Michigan an old Schoolmate & 1840. at Day's Academy. Wrentham. Replied this day.

I am suffering from a severe tooth ache and neuralgia Maria called this afternoon. for an hour.

Ellen J. Donnelly Holland called for some information about her property.

THURSDAY 26

26°. 6.30 Clear.

Had a very uncomfortable night

Drove up to the village this morning to have my tooth extracted. The Dentist was away. Card said he would return at 1. P.M. He Left leaving a wrong story behind him.

We called on Maria

Toward night my tooth began to grumble. I had a comfortable night however. no waking until 5.45.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903

30° At the rising of the sun. a little hazy in the East.
air Still Vane N.W.

gathering clouds.

SATURDAY 28

46°. 6 A.M. Raining and rained during the night Wind Strong S.W.
Anniversary of George H. Birth 1856.
Julia went to Boston on the 9 o'clk train to meet Helen.
Storming all the forenoon. a big stream back of the house. and the heavy body of snow is about all gone.
Carried the bound books to Maria. and went for a shave
Julia came home at 5.20
Strong wind blowing. It has been a wet stormy day.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

44° 6.50. A little Hazy. N.W.
10.15. Wind Clouds all around the horizon.

Attended Church.

24°. 9 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1903

16°. 6.15. a little murky. Same N.W.
8. " Light mottled clouds over head.

Attended Town Meeting long enough to vote for Town Officers. Met Mr. Quimer. one of the Selectmen. Who told me he rec^d my letter directed to him and to the Selectmen inside and because of that they decided not to answer it. Rather a weak reason. Julia and Maria voted. I scraped the pear and apple trees front of the house.

TUESDAY 3

30°. Sun obscure. a frosty grey morning E.N.E.

Carried the children to School. Did some necessary chores for Julia. Rec^d a letter from Cousin Fannie Whiting Cleveland Ohio. Wrote a reply. also a letter to Mary A.R. Whiting Kalamazoo Mich.

The day has been misty

Called on Maria, she having walked almost to our place.

WEDNESDAY 4

32.° 6 AM. A grey frosty morning. South

Trimed some old Cedars in the Pasture this A.M.

Julia heard a flock of Geese go over this 8 o'clk N.

Morning before sunrise.

Maria, came just as we were getting ready to go to the Village We make some calls - 3 - P.M.

Mr. Holland wife called this evening.

Kustenmacher died suddenly.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903

29.° Foggy. Vane W.
1 P.M. 46°. Raining.
Righted up the springs under our bed. Bro George Called and said Rodney came home this morning from Florida

SW.

FRIDAY 6

35°. 6 A.M. Vane NW.
6.30 Sun came up clear.
Cleaning house.

Very comfortable day.

SATURDAY 7

19.° 6. Light frost. S.E.
Went to the village got a shave called on Town Treasurer. concerning the proposition he made to the Town about the school Funds. Carried Grace Hart to the 11 AM train.
Cleaning house.

M. 54.°,
4.30 Carried Julia to the Town Library then called on Geo B. Fowler.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1903

51°. 6.45. Light shower. 7. Raining. S.W.

Did not go out. Read "The Thrall of Leif the Lucky" 354 pages.

Rained all day.

MONDAY 9

42°. 6.30 Raining N.E.

A Stormy day.
Commenced putting up the ceiling in the upper hall.

TUESDAY 10

35°. 6.30. Storming N.E.

Carried Julia to the Fortnightly Club. (N. Patterson's)
Called on Maria on my way home learned Mary came home last night bringing Kenneth.

Rec'd a letter from E. E. Cook.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1903

50°. 6.30 Storming S.W.

Church Festival (did not know of it.)

THURSDAY 12

32°. 6.15. Clear. N.N.E.

FRIDAY 13

30°. 5.45. Clear. & pretty. S.W.

Carried the children to School and Julia to Mrs Evans and I went down to Marion She having gone to Boston. I worked on the ceiling in the upper hall. Mr Geo helped me.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903

30° 6.30. Clear- SW.

Julia Cleaning house.
Mr & Mrs. Stoyle with Lizzie went to Readville. 72° M.
I work on the metalic ceiling in the upper Hall.

(West)
4 P.M. drove to the Village with Bro. Geo. and got a Shave.
Called at Bakers and got some pear grafts. Warm balmy air

SUNDAY 15

41° 6.45 N.E.
Hazy.

Carried Julia to Church Bro Geo. came after
Church Service. and Geo H. came in the evening.

MONDAY 16

35.° 6.30 Overcast Shower during the night.
S.E.
Worked putting up the Metalic ceiling in the upper hall

Adjourned Town Meeting. Voted down the Moore Hill road.
Meety.

Esther came to see me.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1903

37.° 6. 15. Heavy Mist. E.S.E. ✠

At work on the ceiling. cannot do much at a time Mr Geo helping me.

2 P.M Showering. Julia attends the Fortnightly at Mrs. Potter's.

WEDNESDAY 18

40.° 6. 15. Overcast. air full of moisture. Wind Southerly what there is of it.

Sun came out at 9 AM.

Jacob J Grissler brought me some wood. Cut from our wood lot. Revd A. J. Dyer called.

Wrote an article for the Sharon Advocate & Stoughton Record.

THURSDAY 19

39.° 5. 45. Misty N.W.

Drove up to the village at 6 o'clk and called on Mr. Hight. with my article for publication.

We drove over to Stoughton called at the Record Office

Finished reading "Portion of Labor" by Mary Wilkins.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903

51.° Hazy in the morning. W. N.W.

Worked on the ceiling

At 5. 30 drove to the village Call on Maria & Mary and at the P.O. It has been a beautiful day

SATURDAY 21

40° 6. A.M. Heavy mist N.E Storm ". Equinoxal"

5. P.M. drove to the village. called on Maria and took her to the Library to exchange books. A rainy day.

SUNDAY 22

45.°. 6. 15. Raining and rained during the N.N.E. night

A Showery forenoon no sun. N.N.E.
Bro Geo came in. Had a nap before dinner

Bro Geo called and left the "Stoughton Sentinel" on his way to the village

Wrote to Cousin Mary. Hartford Conn

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1903

42°. 6. 15. Raining - Very wet. Vane E.N.E.°

TUESDAY 24

49°. 6 A.M. Misty S.W.

Julia attends the Fortnightly at Mrs Dennetts.
Daniel Johnson called.

4. P.M. N.E.

I have been putting up the ceiling in the lower Hall. Lame back.

WEDNESDAY 25

40°. 6. A.M. Hazy. N.N.W.

Went to Dedham on the trolley. for Ellen Holland.
Left deed to be recorded and called at the Clerk of Court office to examine the County Commissioners records Met James Hewins Esq.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903

32°. 6. AM Clear N.W.

Ellen Holland called and Inspected my doings for her at Dedham.

FRIDAY 27

36°. 5.45. Clear NW.

Julia carried the children to School. and brought Maria home with her. I made a batch of Fudge. and Opened a bottle of new cider for Maria Emptied a barrel of Kerosene into the tank Carried home Fred. W. Mansfield "Butlers Books" loaned to me last year. Mr Snow who lives in the Dr Lothrop stone house was thrown out of his wagon against a Tel. Pole and killed. a runaway. he was 82 yrs

SATURDAY 28

42.° 6.45 Overcast. N.E.

Rec. the metal moulding for the lower hall and I completed putting it up and now I have to mark the plates. I made a misstep and fell on the stairs and struck three of them on my left side. S.E. M.

Air is full of moisture - and foggy. N.E. 5.

A little flurry of Snow during the evening

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1903

26° 5.45. Clear. N.E.

Helen came home at 9 AM and returned to Roxbury on the 7. P.M. train. She brought me the Sunday. Boston Herald. and I looked it over and have done it up & shall send it to Horace Stone St. Louis by Mail Tomorrow

Geo. H. called in and spent an hour with me this evening

MONDAY 30

21°. 5.30. Clear. N.E.

10. AM S.E.

Finished nailing the ceiling in the lower hall.

41.° M.

3. P.M. we drove to the village. left. the Laundry Called on Maria and had a few hands of Whist.

Rained heavily during the night -

TUESDAY 31

40° 5.45. AM. Storming. N.E.

Sun came out at 2 P.M.

We drove up to the P.O. and also to Moose-Hill and Called at Mrs. Sage's to sell her our two cows. She was in New York.

6. P.M. David came into the shop and bade us good bye He has been with us 31 years. He has bought a House in the Villag

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903 N.NW

I got up. at 5.30 went to the barn and fed the horses. and cleaned the stalls. went down to see to the cows. Found David there. he milked and carried it to the house. Drove to the P.O.

Mr. Geo. & I drove over to Foxboro and called on Mary Howes.

Mr. George cared for the cows to night and shut up the barn.

THURSDAY 2

26°. 5..10 Heavy white frost. Hazy. N.W.

Fed the horses and cleaned out the stalls. David came & cared for the cows. did not see him -

Wrote to Mrs Davenport. Holly Hill.

Julia went to Boston. Came out 5. with Maria

Mary. Bessie. Kenneth & Bessy Buffham - Called -

Set a few grafts in pear tree. opposite.

Went to the Station for Julia met her & Maria on Station St and brought them both to Maria's and stopped until Mail time.

FRIDAY 3

54.°. 5. 15. Storming - S.W.

Julia intends going to Fall-River today. - Went -

Maria invited me to come and dine with her. I drove there at 12 M. and took dinner and spent the afternoon with her. and went to the station at 5. for Julia. The mare took fright at the engine and came near upsetting me. I forced her on to the bank which stopped her -

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903

58½°. 5.30 Overcast. W.S.W.
8 o'clk commenced raining.

David had ~~two~~ one cords of Barn Manure. got very angry at what I said about his packing and stamping it down.
Removed the storm windows.

32°. Wind changed to the north at 4 o'clk A rainy day
Julia had Mrs Jensen cleaning house.

SUNDAY 5

26°. 5.45. Clear. Froze in all the little pools.
and crusted the ground. Strong North wind.

Carried Julia to Church.

Doct Wm. C. Allen of Mansfield died today.

Geo H. called in on his way to the Station for the 7 o'clk train for Jamaica Plain.

MONDAY 6

20°. 5.30. Clear. N.
34° 8. N.E.

David got mad because I objected to his trading down the load of manure twice in loading. He got on so heavy a load that Jacob's team gave out and had to unload. David was decidedly ugly about it. Could not reason with him more than with a hog. Could not understand the difference between barn & cow manure than horse and sheep manure.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903

40°. 5.50. Rainy SW.

Marie & Kenneth started for 103 Westend Ave Somerville N.J. this morning.

Carried Julia to Fortnightly at W.W. Capen South Pleasant St.

Bessie and her husband have gone to Marie's to day to stop for a while. A rainy day. Left "the maples". (Mrs Evans.)

WEDNESDAY 8

50.° 6 AM. Overcast heavy mist. SW.

Julia carried Ruth to school and stops somewhere to an Executive Committee meeting at 9.30.

48° M. Wind N.E. & Raining.

(Probabilities predicted a fair day.)

Rained during the night —

THURSDAY 9

43° 5.10 Sun came up out of a cloud the whole sky covered with broken clouds. NW.

Wrote Mr. Edward Pierce SW.

Looks moist this evening

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903

46°. 5 o'clk Misty. SW.
5. 30 Raining. wind N.E.
We go to Fall River to spend the time until Tuesday with James and Frances Henry.
8. 15 NW. Sun came out

SATURDAY 11

Fall River. A beautiful day.

Called on Mr Robert Dunning at his Studio. He was at work on a portrait of a Mr. Remington for the Young Men's Christian Association. He being a large contributor toward building their fine Granite block. to be thrown open and dedicated the 13th.

SUNDAY 12

Fall-River a beautiful day.

Frances and Julia attended Church and James took me to a drive over the city and suburbs.

At four o'clock Edw. A Warren, wife and Marion Davenport came and dined

ILLIPS, Nightingale, at Sharon, Apr. 1963, only son of John Goddard, and W. (Nightingale) Phillips, aged 19 s 4 months 21 days.

mation at Forest Hills. Simple ser- at his late home, Pleasant st., Shar- Saturday, Apr. 18th at 3.30 p. m. Rel- s and friends are invited to attend are requested not to send flowers.

interested in the "social secretary"
as a wage-earning profession ope
women.

She recently entertained at lunc
Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, a successfu
lower of this vocation, and learned

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903

Fall River. a pleasant day.

James took me for a short drive. and a call on his Br. Robert. his Widd Sister. Capt Mason & Wife.

We then went to the Young Men's Christian Association Building to the Reception. and Supper. Had a very pleasant time.
Played whist after getting home. 114 Winter St.

TUESDAY 14

Fall River Overcast. Strong N.E. Winds.

James took me with our baggage to the station where I found Julia waiting - leaving there at 3.42 -

This evening we attended the Reception with Br. George. given by Mrs John G. Phillips and Daughters.

WEDNESDAY 15

40°. 5 A.M. Raining. Cold Storm. N.E.
Rode to the Village with Ruth - No School -
Learned of the sad death of Young Phillips, son of John G. found lifeless in his room this morning - Shot. accidental or intentional -

Heavy rain fall during the day.
Rev M.R. Deming called.

Wrote to my friend John G. Phillips. and to Ella.
Went to the barn at 6 o'clk found it locked and the horses bedded down.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903

48°. 5 AM. Storming. Strong N.E. wind.
Found the Big door of the barn open and Soc. gone.

Went to Boston on the 11 AM train.
Called at Tremont Building Room 1005. Marshall & Stearns.
and 518. N. F. Buswell.
Met Hattie Prindle Barney - on Tremont St. called at Bromfield to see Friend Woodruff. Has retired from business - I then called at Morse Bros. and met Warren.. said Elijah G. was sick. Met. Copeland. at B Station.

FRIDAY 17

38°. 5.45 Storming Strong N.E. wind
Big door open "Soc" gone.
Rode up to the Collectors Office and paid our Tax for 1891. 243.18
and Geo H. Mann Tax for him 1902.

A stormy rainy day.
David called 7.40 - Soc is so stiff he can hardly get about.
Walked up to see Bro. Geo. about the sale of the Cows. Found he had sent a letter to Gay of Stoughton giving him the option.

SATURDAY 18

36°. 5 AM. Clear. Glad to see the sun. Wind N.W.
Found everything at the barn this morning as it was left last night.
Julia has Mrs Janeen Cleaning house.

Bro Geo. sold the two cows to Mr. Gay. at Stoughton for $75.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1903

38° 6. A.M. Light clouds in the East and N.W.
White thin clouds in the west and overhead.

Carried Julia to Church. and when I went for her after the service we drove over to Mr. Dr. Vos.

MONDAY 20

35° 5.30. N.W.

Clear. M.M. Fisher of Medway died to day in his 93 year.

Did the chores at the barn and came in and found Mary T. Safford She was talking to Julia and as mad as a hornet, about some remark Julia made about Alfred Hall. upon what Mary had said. She went away full of wrath. Bad for Patriots Day, although full of light. In the afternoon drove over to Walpole and Julia attend a lecture at the Town Hall before the Fortnightly. I found Melzer Allen's family all away. So I sat in the buggy and read and waited for Julia to come. Temperature in Farmer Sty. was so low that still water froze 1 inch thick.

TUESDAY 21

36° 6. A.M. Clear. N.N.E.

Two little boys set fire near the Grove. and if Elmer Johnson and Rodney E. Monk had not been on hand the Grove would have been burned out. burned over some 6 or 8 Sq. rods.
Julia attended the Fortnightly Club

Painted the ceiling in the Lower Hall -

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903

32°. 5. 30. Heavy blue cloud in the NW. NW.
Julia went to Fall River on the 9 o'clk train.
Wind changed strong to the N. E.
I am not feeling any better for my labor at the woods fire.
I got a tumble over front going after a cedar tree top to take with me. I strained my right knee.

THURSDAY 23

37.° 5.30 Clear. WSW.
Julia had a bad night. Severe pain in her left shoulder. Remedy Rubbing. swallow of Old Bourbon. Liniment. Hot water bottle. &c.
Bro George went to Boston.

P.M. We drove over to Stoughton and called on Doct Swan and got a prescription for Julia and on our return called on Edwd S. Safford and Mary. Shower during the night –

FRIDAY 24

43.° 5. 10. Overcast SW.
Posted the notices for the Annual Meeting of the Rock-Ridge Cemetery Association for May 4th. at 3 30 P.M.
Maria came home from Somerville N.J. this morning by way of the Sound – & Fall River. Called on her this morning. a light shower of rain about one o'clock. Hannah Donnald came for her trunk.

Finished reading "A Self Made Merchant to his Son" by Geo. Horace Lorimer

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903

44° 5 AM, sun a copper disc N.W.

Rodney plowed the land where Nielsen had his garden. Dr'd. Ellen Holland her deed that I had recorded at Dedham. Julia has Mrs. Jensen here cleaning house. Everything up stairs as usual.

Dr Pettee arrived home from his trip to California, and he had a very pleasant and successful time during his absence from home.

SUNDAY 26

36°. 5.30 Clear Heavy white frost in the Valley N.W.

Carried Julia to Church. 8.30 N.E.

Edward S Safford & Mary & Marion with Maria made us a call. Ed. starts back for Mexico on the 9 PM. train. Mr Eugene Tappan called while they were here. Brought me a Franklin Medal and a Turkish Charm. Showed me a proof in part of the Church Record he is having published.

MONDAY 27

40°. 5. AM Heavy sea fog. Wind North East.

Turned on the water for outside showering

Rodney furrowed out my garden patch.

Gathered some Sea brush

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903

35°. 5. 30. Heavy White frost in the Valley. N.E.
Bro. Geo. went to Medfield by Electric to call on some old friends. stopped in Dedham.
Evalyn Warren came to see us on the 9 A.M. train.

I fertilized one furrow in my garden and planted some Peas, and spaded up a patch, and got very lame in payment therefor.
We carried Evalyn to look at E. B. Holmes house. not at home
We then drove down to Maria's. A warm day.

WEDNESDAY 29

58°. 5. 30. A.M. Clear.
Prepared a furrow in my garden for Champion of England Peas, and planted 8 Hills of Sweet corn.

Whitewashed the shed at the Church and put up the sign.
N. B. Richards. Planted the Champion of England Peas.
Drove over to Maria's for Julia, and was treated to Sherbert and Cake from the "Euchre Party" refreshments.
A very warm day.

THURSDAY 30

54°. 5. 30. Hazy. Still. Vane. S.W.

Mr. Henry B. Richards died this day.

Rodney plowed my garden No. 2.
Washed my buggy.
69°. 5. P.M.
I am very lame. and get about slowly.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903

59°. 5.45. Overcast. Strong wind changing from N.W. to N.E.
Chilly sea breeze. I wake up tired. although I sleep well.
53.° 7. am.
46°. 9. 15 .. Strong breeze.- in puffs. - clouds breaking.
The tender maple leaves are being whipped off by the wind.

Recd a check from G. M. Porter for $175. to pay for interest on Mortgage.
40°. 9 P.M. Cold and uncomfortable as winter weather.

SATURDAY 2

28°. 5.30. Hazy. Light breeze. N.W.
I go to Dedham by way of Hyde Park. then to Boston by Electric at Dedham. called on A. Stevens. met J. H Burdakins and Saml. Capen. . Boston called at Bay State Trust Co. to have my deposit book made up. Got 5 lbs of Butter of Morrison and a 9 lb. Turkey of that Wilcox. and came home on the 2.15 train
Met young Palmer who used to work for us and his brothers. now living at Hyde Park.
James W. & Francis Henry came from Fall-River -

SUNDAY 3

Maria & Mary called to see James and Francis. Mr Eugene Tappan called

Mrs L. B. Davenport called in the evening having arrived home last evening from Holly Hill Florida where she has been all winter.

Raining -

3.30 Annual Meeting of the Rock-Ridge Cemetery Association
No quorum. so adjourned to May 18th at 1.30 P.M.
A wet day
Probability said fair. for Monday & Tuesday.

TUESDAY 5

50° 5.30. Wind N. Overcast. & Misty.
Propose going to W. Newton to visit Lizzie B. Gill on invitation
Went. James. Frances. Julia and I. on the 8.40 Express. arrived in Boston
9.15. Left B. for West Newton 10.36 arriving at W.N. I took a carriage
The rest choosing to walk. Found Lizzie watching for us.
Lizzie provided an excellent lunch. and showed us how to
play a new game of Whist. Started to take the 4.02 Train got to the station
just on time. At the Boston Station met Thomas Rounds of Somerset. Rep.
Commenced storming at 3.45. James & Frances. went home. to Fall-River.

WEDNESDAY 6

46° 5.45. Storming N.E.
Sawed up some wood in the long shed and wheeled it up to the house
Shed - Bro Geo is laying a floor behind the Horse stalls.

P.M. drove to the P.O. Called on Maria. — Mary. Marion & Bessie
have gone to Newton Highlands to a Euchre Party.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903

42.°. 5.40. Foggy.

Bro Geo and I went to Medfield called at Mrs Samuel Ellis. at Geo W. Bruce and there got a Photograph of Grandfathers Mum old house where all his children were born. Called at Joseph Allen saw Rose she said the reason she had not been to see us. She had been very busy. Called at Noah Allens aged 96. Geo went in to see him found him bright and cheery. Was glad he called said he wanted me to come in. Hoped we would come again. Called at Mr Ordi saw the daughter - showed me Henry Daniels Portrait and his wife Agnes, and their boy's. got home 2.30. Rained during the evening

Maria and Mary called on Julia.

FRIDAY 8

44°. 5.20 Foggy SW.

Julia went in town to get a queen for the kitchen Engaged Mary Ryan - some in years. She is to come out on the train that arrives here at 9.

SATURDAY 9

50.°. 4.55. Hazy.

Julia went to the 9. AM train No Maid. She came at 11. A.M.

Edward & Evalyn came bag and baggage at 1 o'clock

Geo. Raw & wife Engaged tenement No. 8 to take possession June 1st at $5.00 per month advance.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1903

36° 4.30. Foggy.

Made a coal fire under the boiler.

Helen returned on the 5 PM Train

Julia went to Church.. Mrs. Davenport called and I carried her home when I went for Julia.

Ed. A. Warren started on his trip West, as far as St. Louis. Mo

MONDAY 11

48°. 5.30 Clear.

Made off an itemized account of my services as Fire Warden for 1898. & 1900 as Assistant, and filed it with the Selectmen. $54.60

In those years I collected fines of $10. + $25. + 5.00 = $40.00 and if the Select had not interfered with me. should have collected as much more

TUESDAY 12

40° 4.45. Foggy.

At work repairing tenement No 7..

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903

42° 5. 30 Foggy.

Repairing Tenement No 7.

Wrote Mrs. William Barry. 11 Medford St Medford. saying she could have the Tenement No 7.

I am so lame I can hardly get about.

Attended the Ladies Intuightly Club. Gentlemen's night Reception.

THURSDAY 14

54.° 5.30. Clear. S.W.

12 M N.E. wind and Salt sea air.

P.M. Made a call on Mrs Hawthaway. – Mrs. Shaw. and Mr & Mrs. John G. Phillips.

Evelyn came late and brought her friend Miss Brown.

Lightning & heavy thunder with rain at 9 P.M.

FRIDAY 15

52°. 5. 45. Heavy fog – Cleared by 9. o'clk. N.N.W.

Had the mower blade ground – and Julia. mowed East lawn and raked up the fog or dead grass. I carried it to the long wood shed to mulch the tomato vines. My 8 hills of Early Corn have come up.

Put up the front awning

## SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1903

All broke out with the Hives and they sent for Doctor W. C. Swan, said it was the worse case he had seen for years. Told to bathe me in Calendar water or Witch Hazel. A terrible itching. Scratch scratch and no relief.

## SUNDAY 17

Ditto - same as yesterday - -

Doct Swan said I was doing well. Made no change in medicine. I spunged much I was. Lacking in endurance.

## MONDAY 18

6 D.

12 M. Doct. came said I was doing finely. The irritation on my Thighs had gone down. But the inflamation below my knees was worse. Scratch scratch. Changed my medicine

90 a. M.

1.30 a Meeting of the Rock Ridge Cemetery Association met here in my room to trade a quorum.

## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903

64° Light breeze. Beautiful morning.
Rather a restless night.

91° 1 o'clk

4.15. A shower with thunder from the West came up with a few drops here and went off to the north.
Have a good appetite.

## WEDNESDAY 20

64° 5.30.
Clear and beautiful. Had a comfortable night comparatively.
10.25 Doctor came. renewed medicine.
Rec'd from Treasurer Clark for 5th 60 services
4° 11.45 Mr Warden [illegible]
6.15. Sun shining brightly and a smart shower of a few minutes duration.

## THURSDAY 21

64° 5 A.M. Clear. Had a comfortable night. Took a [illegible] of saleratus water. and [illegible] I will have to take to morrow.
ate a good hearty breakfast at 7.30.
no Doctor today.
Caroline Browne went home to Fall-River this P.M.
Mr Kempton called. also Maria. Mary came in when she called for Maria.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903

74° 5.15. Cloudy. Clearing - good breeze

Doctor came about 11 A.M. removed the medicine.
Said he would call again - to give me a tonic.
3.15 went out on the piazza a while - feel rather weak.

Mrs. Davenport called in the evening.

SATURDAY 23

48° 5. o'clock. 54°. 6.15. A.M. good breeze.
Got up for breakfast. Itching sensation not all gone.

Ed Warren returned from his Western trip.
Went up to the village and got chard. and to the Town Library.

SUNDAY 24

48°. 7 A.M. Hazy. Still air.
Carried Julia to Church. and at 12 M. we attended
Mrs. Ward's funeral at the Bradley Cottage Met Rev Geo. Stanton.

Ed & Eva called on Mrs. Davenport this afternoon.
Geo. H. & Wm R. called and Bro. Geo He had been to call on P.H. Baker.

A very pleasant day.

Rec^d New York papers from Agnes S. Daniels #60 Irving St. Newark N. J.

Julia went to Fall-River In the evening she attended the 100^th anniversary of Ralph Waldo Emerson Birth exercises at the Town Hall. I bigged off and stayed at home. I am my lame.

TUESDAY 26

38.° 5.30. light air . SW

Carried Ruth to school and Julia to Mrs Whites.
Made a fire in the steam boiler - this morning.
Doctor Swan called 1.15 P.M. said if I wanted any thing more of him to call at his office.

WEDNESDAY 27

52.° 5. A.M Cloudy good breeze.

Fixed my Boot so that I can get about better.
Went to the School with Ruth. to the Barber's and had my hair cut o shave, to the Market o P.O. and on our way home called on Maria o Mary. P.M. carried Julia to the Whist Club at Mrs. Est Warren as a substitute. Came home. hoed a row of peas and two of Corn. Wheeled up a big barrow load of wood that I cut in the morning. and an armful of Open Stove wood. Left a letter for Mrs Davenport. went to the Cemetery.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903

60°. 5. A.M. good breeze cloudy. SW.

A pair of quails came up back of the house at 6. AM.

Went to Boston on the 9 AM. train road down with Mr. Geo Kempton called at the Bay State Trust Co. and at 1005 Tremont Building at Faneuil Hall Market bought a turkey 23 cts of Wilcox. 10 lbs of Butter of Smith Bro. 28c. Called at T.E. Grovers Office He was at Dedham. Called at Macullen. Parker & Co Met Inter. Hall — Mitchel. & Lawrence. Came out on the 2.15 train a smart shower in B. 12 M. and one later.

(Bought a pair of trousers and vest.)

Rec'd 20. of Julia

FRIDAY 29

63°. 6. 30. Clear. good breeze.

We drove over to Stoughton to get Mr. Dracon to come and repair the main drain pipe to the lower Water Closet.

Bought a ton of Egg Nut Coal of Mr. C. Murphy. delv today

Had a hard time getting about suffered a great deal of pain from my lame leg. Could eat no supper. laid down on the lounge and went to sleep. woke at 9. o'clk - and went to bed.

SATURDAY 30

48°. 5. A.M. Rained during the night NW.

Went to the Country - then to the P.O. - Market.

Called at Maria's Had a treat on Sponge cake. of Maria's make. Found Mr. Dracon looking over my plumbing I wanted him to do.

After lunch put on the screen door - Kitchen front. Geo H. came down and moved the lawn. Rode up for the Mail after 5. PM. got shaved at Michaels and got home at 6.15.

Had a comfortable day. Fan + Berry moved in to No 8.17. Maynard in to No 3. Mrs. McDonald was taken sick, so gave up No 1.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1903

44° 5. 30. Clear. Light breeze.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

38° 4. 15. Clear. N.E.

Evelyn sick this morning.

Got a blank certificate from Isaac B. Dyer to fill out for our Company to file in the Office of the State Secretary of Maine.

At work cleaning off the old paper in a room in Tenement. No 4.

Bought Paper Hanging and engaged G. M. Coolidge to hang it. I am to go for him at 4 AM tomorrow. (West).

TUESDAY 2

3. 20. The sun came up out of a cloud. W. A fiery molten body. 4. 06 Coolidge came to the door and said he could not come until right after dinner - and sent his board an spline by me. Coolidge proves an uncertain quantity.

Geo M. Porter, and a man from Trenton N.J. Ernest B. Brocker and Judson Brocker came out to the Factory, this forenoon -

I carried Julia to Mrs. Furbur and got some framed pictures that the Forthnightly club furnished the Central Schools and we held one each to the East, West & South Schools.

Mr. Deacon Ostelfar was on today

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903

52°. Clear – good breeze . . NW.
Julia goes to Fall-River on the 9 am train –

Maria. Mary & Marion called about 10 o'clock George carried me to the Massasoag Hotel, to measure a window. 32½+ wide. Found some screens at the Factory that fitted. Worked befor lunch in my second Garden preparing it for corn. Julia came on the 5. o'clk train. Melzar Allen came from Mansfield to call on Webster. Pettee. walked up the hill –

THURSDAY 4

54° 4.45 Dense fog. Yellow from forest fires –

Devastating floods West in Kansas and fires in Mass. Vermont. N Hampshire and Maine

FRIDAY 5

40°. Smoky Fogg. from the heavy forest fires.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903

56° 6. 15. Foggy. E of N.

Evelyn has gone to Wartburn to spend a week with Marion Davenport. Ed. accompanied her.

Edmund Stevens had a sun bath to kill this morning –

Late in the afternoon drove to the Village and stopped on our way at Maria's. and she proposed a game of Whist which we played. She was my partner. with Julia & Mary.

SUNDAY 7

64°. 6. 30 Smoky fog. S.W.

Carried Julia to Church. Saw a automobile coming down Pond St. the owner. (Mr Mrs Cummins) saw my horse was frightened. Kindly ran on the Baptist common for me to go by. On my return after I turned from Pond St into Ames St. I saw another one coming from the other end & the road was so narrow I thought it wise to turn about and came home by the R.R. Cemetery – P.M. 2 o'clock blessed with a nice shower of rain Geo. Lizzie & William called. Geo. was on his way to the 9 PM train.

MONDAY 8

62°. 4. 10. Rained during the night S.

Sun came up in a cloud Clearing 7. 30.

Rainy afternoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1903

66°. 5 30 Rained during the night SW.
Carried Julia to the 9 o'clk train for Fall-River.

Ella came on the train arriving here. 9.02. and at 4.
I carried her to call on Mrs. Kate and Catherine. She left at 5.21. Julia came on the 5.02 train so had a chance to meet Ella.
Divided up some of my Card Daguerreotypes and Photos for Ella & George.

WEDNESDAY 10

64°. 5.30 Heavy fog. S.W

Brought Mrs. Weston to call on Lizzie and carried her home again.

Mr Deacon came and finished the water closet
Roach & McLean got into a fight at Malley's shop and Roach got three Broken ribs &c

THURSDAY 11

64.° 4. A.M. Foggy. Showers during the night S.W.
Carried Mary to the Steam Allen 5 Mass will have with us.

Showery during the day.

Julia went to the 3 o'clk train and the 5 o'clock for Mary.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1903

64°. 5.30. Wrt. Overcast. Showers during the night. good breeze. S.E.

Commenced raining at 9.30. and showered all the forenoon. and between 12 & 1. o'clk a fierce gale broke limbs from the Elm and tore the leaves and small stems from the maples strewing the lawn. and rent the awning -

Edw. came on a late train from Fall-River.

SATURDAY 13

63°. 5. A.M. Mist and showers. The lawn and driveway strewn with leaves and small limbs - N. Very little air stirring

The rain thus far has come with moderation and has soaked into the ground. and has done the hay crop a world of good.

Bro George has the Doctor. Billious -

Lizzie B Gill and Fletcher came and spent the day with Marion & Mary. Lizzie & F. called on me at the factory where I was taking up of Stock. L. weighed 168. F. 124. and I. 147. - 30 lbs less than I have weighed

SUNDAY 14

Took no note of the temperature Sun came out.

Carried Julia to Church met an automobile on Pond Street my horse bolted in spite of all I could do.

On my way home met a man on foot who stopped me an inquired about our factory property. Did not know him Sewing by Cont

Mr. Eugene Jappan called and got his petition for a Historical Society in Sharon which I signed.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1903

55° 6. Light Shower at 6.45. E.
Good breeze. Everything looks wet.

A very heavy rain fall since 9. AM. to 5. PM. N.
— Strong wind blowing —

TUESDAY 16

48° 4. AM. Rained through the night with a strong wind that whipped the leaves from the elms and oak.
Raining at 7.30 and no appearance of clearing off. The trees are bowing gracefully before the wind. wind N.E.
Drew my Goddard buggy up to the paint shop for repairs
Sun came out for a few minutes at 2 PM.
Hoed my corn. squashes & cucumber vines. and righted up my pea vines. Called at Maria's and adjusted a screen for her

WEDNESDAY 17

52° 6. AM. Sun shining (Julia mowing the lawn) — Still — N.E.
Reunion of the members of the Old brick School House at W. K. Hawes Canton Junction. Geo. & I. had a very pleasant 2 Hours call there met a few old acquaintances some I had not seen for over 40 years. —

Came home through the Village and Geo. left me at Maria's where Julia was awaiting me. Mrs. Knowles. and old school chum of Maria's was there.
Geo. N. Called on his way to the Station.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903

51.° 6. o'clk Overcast. Moisture in the air. N.E.

Planted a row of Beans.

Broke up the plowed ground in my second garden one half the lot.

FRIDAY 19

54°. 4. AM. Over cast. S.W.

Broke up the balance of the ground in my second garden ready to plant it to sweet corn.

Drove up to the village and called on Maria.

SATURDAY 20

50° 5. 30 Sun came out for a few minutes S.W.
Shower in the early morn.
9 AM. Sprinkling rain. Went to the 9 AM train for Lizzie and Fletcher. Light showers. Drove down to Maxwells
Fletcher. Ruth & William went on a tramp down Massapoag brook to Devil's Bridge. Lizzie & F. went home on the 5 o'clk train. Geo. came on the 6 o'clk train and I went for him.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1903

58°. 6.15. Rained all night. and raining this mo. N.E.

Did not go out to Church. Wm Hart & wife came to Geo H.'s

It has been a very stormy day.

Ruth carried Geo. and Hart to the 7. oclock train.

MONDAY 22

51° 5.15. Raining - and rained all night. N.E. good breeze blowing.

Ed came on the 6.15 train. Spent Sunday in Westbro.

TUESDAY 23

52° 5.30. Heavy mist. air full of Moisture.

Went to the village. called on John G. Phillips. met Henry Talbot there. Mr. P. showed me a sketch of the Christian Society Church and the centre School House. made by Warren Jones

Overcast all day. - Chilly -

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903

52° 4.15. at 7. Overcast N.E.

Tried to clear up the wagon house loft. a moral and physical undertaking.

A rainy day.

THURSDAY 25

51° 4.45. Storming. N.E.

Hooker's Day in Boston the unveiling of New Fox. Hookers Monument.

Evelyn came from Westboro. this PM.

A stormy day.

FRIDAY 26

57° 5.30. Rained during the night- and the sun. N. Came up bright after a long absence.
Planted some Sweet Corn a warm job.

P.M. Drove to the Village P.O. carried home Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth. to Mrs Hawthaway Glendale Road.
We attended the reception given by the High School Class of '03' I never realized the isolation my deafness gives me so much as tonight I feel that I am in another world looking on. the happiness and innocence of the children's enjoyment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1903

60.° 5.30. Clear weather N.N.W.

Alice Stoyle Means returned to Readville and took William with her.

Miss Coolidge came out from Boston and Geo met her and took her for a drive.

An Automobile went by North ~~[illegible]~~ as big as a locomotive.

SUNDAY 28

62°. 4.15. Clear.

Carried Julia to Church.

Met a automobile twice on Pond Street driven by a Couple of girls - None Shy. of them.

Walked up to George's. they move to Readville tomorrow.

MONDAY 29

52°. 4.15 Overcast. N.W.

58° 6.45. Albert F. Morse of Canton dropped dead this morning. The 3 Brothers are all gone. Elijah A. Abner. & Albert.

Carried Lizzie & Esther to the 5. milk train Ruth stays with us.

Wedding at 8.25 P.M. in the Congregational Church Samuel Gardner Potter & Mabel Ora Barnes. We attended - rainy - a light drizzling rain

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903

56°. 5.45. Little hazy N.E.

Mowed back of the house made it up in tumbles and capped it. Jno. Quinn Assessor called and corrected the Valuation List. I find I am not the farmer I used to be.

The weather looks threatening this evening

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

72°. 6 A.M. Raining S.W.
Light showers during the forenoon.

Funeral of Albert F. Morse at Canton at 2 P.M.

Julia and Evelyn attended the Whist Club of Ladies. at Maria's Grove. on invitation of Mary.
Ruth went to attend a lawn party with Endicott Dennett. Showers

THURSDAY 2

74°. 4.40. Clear a number of smart showers during N.W.
the evening - Lightning

Geo & I got in the first hay I made.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1903

68°. 5.30. Clear. good breeze from the NW.

I have given up the idea of doing our haying this season.

Chas Draper of Canton was buried today died at N. Situate

Poor Old "Socrates" is very sick. I fear his days are about numbered.

SATURDAY 4

59°. 4.30 Julia went up to the barn to look after Socrates. found him almost helpless. I went up at 5. found him lying just outside the door where Julia had got him on an old carpet and covered him with a piece of duck to protect him from the flies. I removed his collar for his comfort. He lay quiet

Socrates died this morning at 9.10 o'clock Died without a struggle. good Old Dog. The most affectionate of Creatures. Agreed verbally with Jacob J Geissler to do our haying at halves. Buried Socrates between the two trees left of the entrance to the field opposite the house where he died. *. The two trees are [illegible]

SUNDAY 5

52°. 5.45 Clear. good breeze. NW

We went to Church today.. I there met. Ella Miller Steps granddaughter of Calvin Turner.

62. 4.45. A smart shower at 5 o'clk S.W.

Went to Boston on the 8.40 Express. Met Fred W Marshall & wife at 1005 Tremont Building from Los Angeles Cal.
Called on Thos E. Grover. At the waiting room of the South Station met Alice Means. and Rev Perley B. Davis. A smart down pour about 11. A.M.
Came home on the 2.15 train.
Carried Lizzie to the Station at 5. 5.30 Shower. Thunder

TUESDAY 7

60.° 5. o'clock. Clear. Rained during the night S.W.

Commenced haying. Jacob J Geissler gathers it into the barn at the halves.

Lobbing around which does not amount to much. Try to keep my garden in order. Played Whist in the evening. Evelyn & I. won a shutout on Julia & Edw. which pleased us very much.

WEDNESDAY 8

70°. 5. 30. Hazy. N.W.

I get up at 5 or ½ past the hour and go to the barn. clear out the horse stalls and feed the horses. and pet the black cat with golden eyes.
We went to the station for Lizzie. and while we were gone, she telephoned she would come on the morrow. I hoed my field of corn. and got very warm.
Evelyn has gone to Providence for the day and will meet Edw. there.
Parson Dyer called. Jacob got in two loads of hay in our barn from our front. and two for himself.
Maria & Mary went to ~~Gloucester~~ Nantasket by boat.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903

72°. 5. 30. Clear. good breeze and fresh. N. W.

Received a letter from William and I answered it by return of Mail.

Rented Geo. H. s premises to Michael J. Leary from the 15th inst to May 1. 1904. for $16. per Month.

Proved a very warm day.

FRIDAY 10

68°. 5. 30. Foggy Still air - Vane. NW.

Put up an Awning on the west side of the North west Chamber window.

5. 30 PM. Showers to the west of us. A sprinkle of rain 6. 30.

A very. sultry. day. 88°.

SATURDAY 11

74°. 4. 15. Clear. good breeze NW.

Mercury among the 90°s. Put up an Awning on the Bath room Window.

Jacob finished getting our English hay.

4. 30. Drove up to the village called on Marie. Found her in the grove all alone.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1903

64° 5.00 Clear. good cool breeze. N.W.

Carried Julia to Church. Geo. & Lizzie came from Readville by trolley, and returned at 6. I carried them to Cobbs Corner.
Doct Griffin & wife called. . Miss Heaton & Blanch Davenport.

Commenced raining about 8 o'clock P.M. S.W.

MONDAY 13

70°. 6. A.M. Misty rain - S.W.

Julia went to Boston.
Went to Geo's House and looked after what was left in there

P.M. put a screen in one of Maria's windows
Coming home from the station Bessie fell down where Dollie died.
Sought Coolidge to come and hang the paper in two of Geo's Chambers will come if it rains in the morning -
A sprinkle of rain all day

TUESDAY 14

62°. 5.45 Little hazy. N.W.

We went to Taunton on the 9. A.M. train to see Ella & Helen
Came home 3.50. Taunton 4.20 - home at 5. Saw Lizzie. Esther & William as they were getting in and we out of the train.
It showered at the Station before we got there.
Warren did not come tonight. went to Fall-River -

Rained during the evening. with lightning & thunder.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903

58°. 5. 10. Cloudy. SW. NW.

Mrs. Thomas Hinkley (ne Lizzie Estey) Daughter v. called. 3 PM.. A wind Storm 3. 30. a few drops of ra

THURSDAY 16

NW.

Put up the awnings

Mrs Davenport called this evening about 8. o'clock.

FRIDAY 17

61. 4. 40. Clear.

Went to the Office and Market. A big Motor Wagon in the Square Mare very much "afraid of it.

We called on Marie & Mary. Marian went to ride with Dr. Billings did not get home until 11. 45. I burned some refuse near the garden on a rock. Mowed the balance of the grass back of the wagon house and hoed the 2 Rows of Corn and one row of beans. The corn has spindled and ears are forming. Wrote two leaves for Geo H. homestead.

Miss Heaton & Blanche Davenport. Called in the evening.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903

58°. 4.30. Clear. NW.

I go to the Barn every morning early and clear out the horse stalls. and feed the horses. and clear up the Barn floor.

We drove to Readville to see George's family at 68 Stoughton Avenue. We started 12.35. arrived there. 2.30. and left at 4.20. arriving home at 5.50 We found Lizzie. Esther. Ruth & William. very comfortably situated.

Commenced to sprinkle when we got to Canton corner.

SUNDAY 19

62°. 4.20 Raining. Vane unsteady whirling completely around.

7 AM. good fire in the sitting room.

Read and slepped during the day suffered some from rheumatic pains.

A rainy day.

MONDAY 20

62. 5.10 Clear. N.W.

6.00 Did stable work. Sawed some wood for the sitting room. before breakfast.

Edward A. and Evelyn M. Hayes 28th anniversary Wedded life.

4.45 Cloudy. SW. We start for Fall-River 5.21 arrived there on time. The Stone Station has been raised since I was there last. Found James & Frances expecting us.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1903

Fall-River. This forenoon was heavy showers of rain which prevented our Trolley trip to "Onset" as planned.

Sharon

Fall River. We all took a trolley and went over the road to Taunton as far as the Berkley Station and Called on Mr. & Mrs Williams (John) and her Mother on our return called at Mr. Standing. there met him and Cousin Ruth his wife.

WEDNESDAY 22

Fall-River. Misty in the early morning. Cleared by 7.30. and we Started by Electric. R.R. at 9.30 full car. The ride was very enjoyable. arrived at New Bedford about 10.30 and took car for "Onset" without delay Arriving there about 12 M. went immediately to a restaurant for our lunch. after a rest we took a car and went to Monument Beach and returned to "Onset." leaving there at 4.30 P.M.

Sharon. Stormy in the morning
Rained heavily during the night

THURSDAY 23

Fall-River. A Dog day morning.

Sharon. arrived at our Station at 5. P.M. where Bro Geo. Met us Evelyn came from Boston after we got home.
Mrs Davenport called in the evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903

68°. 5.30. Clear & bright - good breeze N.W.

We drove to the P.O. and Market. I got a shave - we called on Maria. Mary and Marion were in trouble "Bobby" had bitten "Buster" Abbott, and trouble was brewing. Ed and Edie lunched with Mrs Davenport. I pulled up my first row of peas and hoed my last row of beans.

Julia & I walked to Mrs L.B.C. Davenport's on invitation to play Whist this evening. quit at. 10.15

SATURDAY 25

60°. 6. A.M. Clear & bright

I have a bad "head cold" and sore throat

3. 30 P.M. Drove up to Mrs H.C. Richards. was not at home left cards. Met her on our return. Had a few words of greeting Called on D.D. Hamilton & family Had a very pleasant call. Called on Maria & Mary. Also on Miss Horace & Cousin. at the Benj Ide place.

SUNDAY 26

74°. 5. 30 - Sprinkle of rain between 6 & 7 A.M.

Carried Julia to Church.

My cold is still troubling me.

Ed and Ev. joined a picnic party this afternoon to the Pine Woods at Hyrtle's -

## MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903

54° 5.30. Strong NW wind blowing.
We carried Bro Geo Helen to the 8.40 train found Marion and Mary at the Station to go to Gloucester.
I had to give up going on account of my cold.

## TUESDAY 28

54.° 5.15. Clear with a fair breeze
We, Julia, Bro. Geo. & I, started by trolley for West Medway at 13.50 o'clock by way of Canton Norwood, Dedham, Westwood, Medfield, Millis, Medway, to West Medway, arriving there at 3.30 where they were celebrating Home Week - Where we met many relatives on my Mother's side - and some I had never seen before. There was Capt. David Partridge & wife, Persephine Daniels, her niece Miss Fern, and another niece, Frank H. Daniels & wife, Mrs Mann's daughter of Franklin, Mr H. and Prudy Partridge Newton - Mehran & Martha Allen of Walpole. We arrived at 9.55 P.M. Were 5 hours each way on the road - barring the delays we had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Met Rev. P. B. Davis at Dedham going to Medfield

## WEDNESDAY 29

64.° 5.45. Overcast. Light Breeze. W.S.W.
Do not feel over and above vigorous. Have laid out to do considerable clearing up - Did not succeed -
Rec^d a letter from Frank S. Hurted, Revere, son in law of O.C. Bilkin to come and surprise him
Got very warm working on my boot. and added to my cold.
Got in two hand cart loads of hay.
Stopped at the Blacksmith and had a new shoe put on the mare.
Drove up to the Station at 5. and got Helen. - Carried Julia to the Town Hall. to look at the Japanese Bazar. got up by the Fortnightly Club.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903

Overcast. Rained during the longhours SW
in the night - Lightning and Thunder.

Old Centre School Association meet for a reunion. on the lawn and Vestry of the Unitarian Society. Quite a large gathering of Old & Young a very successfull time. Artemas Richards. Amanda K. Hirson Lucy Hodges Eunice Drury Emily Havens. John F. Lothrop Frank Bacon Nathan Johnson Ella Paul. Fred Johnson.

FRIDAY 31

Clear. SW.

I went to Revere this morning to call on my friend O. C. Pitkin & wife stopping with their Son in law and daughter. I took the Elevated at the Sotterminal and got out at Scollay Sq. took subway at Adams Sq. A Washing Ave Car Chelsea. got out at Washington Park. then diagonally to the left across the Park to Franklin Street then one block to the left into Harvard St 2 Blocks to No 80. a red Cottage on the right. There I found Mr & Mrs. O. C. Pitkin Well I surprised him at the least. arrived home at 5. In the evening went with Julia to the Friday Ev Prayer Meeting where John F Phillips read a paper on his impressions of a Sunday 40 yrs ago.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

52°. 4. 30. Clear.

I made a copy of John G. Phillips paper. I ought to have got his permission. If he does not like it I can give it to him.

Mr. & Mrs Meserve. (Mary Avelton) gave us a door yard call about 8 P.M. They are going out to Central Ills in two weeks. He to fill a Professorship.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1903

60°. 4.30. Clear. Bare N.N.W

Carried Julia to Church.

George H. came from Readville arriving here about 2.30

MONDAY 3

56°. 5 AM. Cloudy.

Gathered from my garden 8 Ears of corn and 2 cucumbers
Mr. Eugene Tappan called this AM. – I gave him my Sub^n to Essex Antiquarian as he was going to see the Editor.
Sidney Weston and Millie West. called this afternoon and I showed them the Collections in my Office.
My Essex Antiquarian is paid up to Jany 1. 1904.

TUESDAY 4

50.° 5. AM. Cloudy. I went for Coolige. He failed me. S.W.
Bro George went to Readville this morning by Electric to call on George's family. Julia and I went to the village and stopped at Maria's on our way home I engaged Cole to paper the two Chambers in George's house. After dinner I went into the pasture for berries. Julia Came after me and it soon began to rain. got some berries and also wet
Had my hair cut and shaved at Michael's
Wrote to C. E. Hubbard York Harbor Me. about Screens

Raining –

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1903

56° 5.30. Raining S. E.
Steady rain fall all the forenoon.
We went to the P.O. – Market – and Station for Express.

THURSDAY 6

60. 5.30 Rained through the night and a misty rain this morning. Wind S.E. & AM E. misty –
Maude Easton and her little ones with Bessie Hall came on from Somerville N.J. this morning.

Cole Bros. came and hung the paper in the two back chambers at Geo. H. $2.40. Did the work up promptly and well 3 hours
Rained through the night.

FRIDAY 7

62° 5.30. Storming, "Ed. out of order" S.
7. to 7.30 a regular down pour of rain.

Cleared off bright at 10. AM. We drove up to the Village met Maria opposite Tucker's going to Geo. Learys. We stopped to see Maude and her 3 little one's on our way home.
This afternoon I put up the moulding in the two chambers in Geo. H house

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1903

5.15. Cloudy - and breaky.
Went to the Village. got Shawd - Maria. Mary. Maude. Marion and little Mary Gaston. made a doory and call. Mrs. D. called during during our absence and took some of her linen stored here
12.30. We started for Readville with a parcels of traps belonging to Geo. N. and arrived there at 2 P.M. Found Lizzie. Esther, Ruth and William. Left there at. 4.20 and arrived home at 6.05.
In the evening on invitation we spent at Mrs. Davenports and met some of her boarders. Mr. & Mrs. Shaw. Miss. Osburn, Mr. Mimms. - Holbrook.

## SUNDAY 9

58°. 6.15. Cloudy. 12 M Sprinkle of rain
Did not go out to Church.

Mr. Shaw & wife and Mr. Mimms bring out for a stroll. called.

Mrs. Davenport called and took some of her linen ~~stored~~ she has stored here.

## MONDAY 10

60. 5.30. Clear-. Went to the P.O. & Market N.W.
Called at Maria's on our return.
Worked in the garden. gathered some Corn.

D.W. Potter & wife called at 4. P.M. 20 Minutes on ~~piazza~~
We went to the P.O at 4.30 and called on Maria. Mary & Maude.

It has been a beautiful day.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1903

60.°. 6 A.M. A beautiful morning. NW

Julia went to the pasture and gathered some "huckle" berries. At 10. we drove to the village. Mrs. Davenport hailed us on the way and gave us an errand to the market.

2 P.M. A sea breeze, with air full of moisture.

Repaired Mary's parasol handle.

Made a door yard call at Maria's.

Hung the screen door (back) and blind door at dining room.

Played Whist in the evening. Evelyn had one hand with 10 trumps, and I had 2. for 7. tricks

Jul 1. Ev. O. June 21. 64.

WEDNESDAY 12

63.°. 5.30. Misty. SW.

Screened the blind door. Daniel Johnson came to the barn. Evelyn has gone on a pic-nic excursion of her own.

THURSDAY 13

52.° 5 A.M. Clear.

Bro. George & Rodney have started for "Onset" at 7.

I have a job clearing up my Shop. and it requires a good deal of moral courage to destroy many things that have become useless.

Met P. H. Baker in the "square" hobbling on his crutches, attended by Geo & Rodney around home. 6.45 (his nurse. - first time in 13 months he had been there.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1903

53° 5-30 Clear- SW.

Ed and Edes go on a pic.nic excursion. to Readville to call on George's Family and lunch on the "Reservation". Blue Hills.

At 5. we drove up to the Post Office and called at Maria's
The day has been very fine
Alvin B. C. Davenport called in the evening.

SATURDAY 15

62° 6 A.M. Clear- NW.

Geo has been in the meadow cutting bedding grass with Rodney. Ed & Edie have gone to Boston.

We rode to the P.O. & Market and called at Maria's and brought her home with us to go berrying, and carried her home at 11.30.

SUNDAY 16

60.° 6. 10 Clear otherwise than a little hazy. N

Carried Julia to Church. Rev. E. G. Smith.
On my way home I called on Maria, and she introduced me to Mrs. Gaetan Sawin. Met Mrs. H. G. Richards. going and returning from Church.

Ed. & Edes went berrying-

Light rain commenced six o'clock and now raining at 9.20 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1903

56°. 5.15. a little hazy. W of NW.

The rain of last night has cleared the dust from the foliage beside the roads. and everything looks fresh.

The Blue Hill line of Electric cars now make connection to Boston. Some of our people went this way to Boston this morning. Fare .20 cent. One hour & fifty minutes.

3. P.M. commenced to rain the heft of the shower went to the North.

TUESDAY 18

54°. 6 AM Clear. SW.

We drove to the P.O. & Market. met Mrs. Davenport.

At 10.40 I drove to the R.R. Station and met my old friend Ozias B. Pitkin, who came on the train that arrives here at 10-59

Spent the time until 4. o'clock in reviewing old times

Then drove up to the Lake and strolled then to the Village by Pond Street. called at Dr. Pettee's to call on Mrs. P. - was not at home. He took the 5. 21 train for Newport. Call at Marias. In the Evening played Whist. Miss Heaton and Blanche Davenport called.

WEDNESDAY 19

64°. 5.45. Foggy. SW.

A number of persons have taken the Electric for Boston. 20 ct Fare. Ed & Evelyn! Mrs. Davenport & Blanche among the number.

Julia attended a "Social" given by Mrs. Sumner Mayhew. between 50 & 75. present.

I called on Maria in her grove a few minutes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903

68°. 5. 30. Overcast S. E.
Went to the P.O. & Market.
Showering. at 11.00 Sun came out at 12 30
Worked in the Shop. Monk drove up to Frank Daniels

Gathered some corn and cucumbers from the garden.
Maria & Mary with the children drove into the yard at 6.1 PM
Shower. 5. 30. Sprinkle

FRIDAY 21

59°. 5. 30. Clear. Horse. N.W.
Drove to the P.O. and Market.
Did some mowing. hoeing. and pulled weeds among the corn.
and had the "back ache" to pay for it.

After lunch. sat down to read. "fell asleep" until 3.0 clock.
We drove out and called on Sara Chute. until 5.20. then called on Maria in her grove until Milk time.
Bro George took a trolley ride to Mattapan and called on Lizzie Hinckley and her daughter.

SATURDAY 22

62°. 6 A.M. Clear. Horse W. Arrow. W. 7. veering S.
We drove to the P.O. & Market came home and weeded among my my corn. until 11.45. I got very warm. I wanted to take a trolley ride to Mattapan but Julia was not in so I could not arrange it. We drove to Mr. Noyes' at the foot of "Bluff Head" Mrs N was in Ohio. On our return we called at Maria's found her and Mary in the grove. and we had a few games of Whist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1903

Esther Stoyell Mann's Birth day. 19.

68° 5. A.M. Clear. good breeze blowing from the N.W.

Carried Julia to Church. called on Maria & Mary a few minutes on my way home. Spread the hay in the back yard. Went for Julia. met her opposite Dr. Chase's

Air, clear and balmy. very comfortable out of the Sun. George & Rodney walked to Church. Rev. Stanton held forth. During this night. Lewis Leary's barn took fire and burned down with 2 horses 8. cows and 30 tons of Hay. George

MONDAY 24

55°. 6. A.M Horse Vane N.W. Arrow. W.S.W. Haze.

I was informed that Lewis Leary's barn was burned. last night the fire was discovered about 11 45 o'clock. Total loss of all his Stock. Hay and farming tools. The Electric Alarm did not work Elmer Johnson Sounded the alarm of fire!

Worked pulling weeds among the corn. until 11.15.

Mailed 3 letters that were picked up by Bro George in the Street opposite his house 2 Directed to Harold P. Sawyer W Minot Maine.

Down to the Village Julia called on Mrs Woodbridge

TUESDAY 25

58°. 5.45. Heavy fog. West.

7.30 Raining.

A rainy forenoon. Sun came out at Noon. but soon went in to a cloud and then overcast.

At 3 o'clock we drove over to F.E. Cole's did not find him at home been down in Maine 2 weeks would not be home for one week Saw his partner Mr. Hickey who said he attended to Cole's Insurance business so I gave him my letter to Cole stating what I wanted done. Stopped at Mike's and got Shaved. and at Maria's where we had a game of Whist. Met Henry Carpenter

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903

56°. 6 A.M. Heavy Fog. N.E.

We started for No. 80 Harvard St. Revere. Frank S. Husted. - Ozias C. Pitkin & Wife. Took Elevated at "So. Terminal" Boston for Sullivan Sq. then Track 11. Car for Woodlawn. and got off at corner of Nickols St. walked on Nickols St to first St on the left then first St which is Harvard St. There found Pitkin & Wife & Daughter Mary (Mrs Frank S Husted), and Mr Husted at Noon. Left for home at 3. o'clk took Car Marked "Elevated" for Sullivan Sq. There took Atlantic Ave. Car. for So Terminal and 4.15 train for Sharon. Had a very pleasant time.

THURSDAY 27

56°. 5. 30. Fair. S. E.

Julia went to Boston to get a "house Maid" the one we have has got cranky and leaves Saturday. Julia came out on train that arrives here at 5.21 has a girl that promises to come out Monday.

I drove over to Stoughton and engaged 6 ton of egg coal of C. Murphy. 7.75

Overcast this afternoon and quite cool. Wind varying from S E to S.W.

Mrs Davenport & Charlotte called this evening.

FRIDAY 28

6. A.M. Horse Vane N.E. Arrows S.W. Still air.

64°. 7. " Heavy Mottled White Clouds — thickening — Hardly a leaf stirring - Julia gone berrying in pasture.

Murphy put 6 ton of Egg Coal in the cellar. bin full. about 9 ton. Ready for winter so far.

I cleaned up in the Office a tiresome job destroying much waste paper. Not completed yet.

57°. 5. 30. Rained during the night and drizzling now. Horse. S.E. Arrow. E.N.E.

Carried Julia to the R R Station 9 am train. Went to Town to head off a maid she had engaged from coming out on Monday Could not find her. Sawed some wood. Cut the grass on the bank back of the barn. and wrote some letters.

Went to the Station at 3 for Julia. and carried our maid to take the 3.01 train for Boston.

SUNDAY 30

60°. 7. AM Rained during the night and storming now. Horse. E.S.E. Arrow. S.E. very light breeze.

Did not go to Church. George came from Beauville Have Dinner. Heavy Shower of rain

Had some callers from Mrs. Davenport's Mrs Mimms, Guild & Stearns Miss Heaton. Blanch and Charlotte Davenport.

Stormy day.

MONDAY 31

54°. 5.30. Storming Vane N.E. Made fire under Boiler —

Carried Julia to the R.R. Station 9 a.m. to head off and send back a Maid she had engaged. Carried home the marketing and went to the Blacksmith Shop and David shod the mare front.

Storming. Sawed some wood

Looked after the Tomato vines. Squashes & Cucumbers ready to gather. Went to the Village. Called on John G. Phillips & others. Office market on Maria's — Stormy day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1903

60°. 6.45. Light Clouds. Still air. Vane. N.E.

Drove up to the Station and sent off One Screen repaired for the Adams Nervine Asylum. Jamaica Plain. and two to York Harbor Me by Express. Mr George went to Boston and came home by trolley Daniel Johnson came down for a talk about his affairs. 83yrs 22 of last June. Buried a kitten in the garden found dead in the Barn Pulled up my first crop of Sweet Corn stalks. Mrs. D. came down to go with Evelyn Warren to Milton for a Picnic excursion.

WEDNESDAY 2

6. AM Heavy fog. Vane. S.W.

Recd a letter from Ella saying Helen was very sick at her home Doctor N.E.C. Swan was called there to day in consultation in her case and he stopped here on his way home and reported her case as serious.

Julia and I went to Boston by trolley with Maria L. Barney, and came home the same way. A very pleasant trip. Fare one half of Steam Cars.

THURSDAY 3

54.°. 6. AM. Foggy. Vanes. S.S.W. Still Air.

Recd a letter from Ella by Mrs. Meats. about Helen

Miss Heaton. Charlotte Davenport & Mrs Green --- called

Mrs Warren Cobb was buried today.

Recd a letter from Ella by tonights Mail. More encouraging

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1903

59°. 6. A.M. Light Fog. Vanes S.W.

Bro Geo. went on a trolley ride. to Stoughton took the "Jay road" to Easton. then to Mansfield. Foxboro, So Walpole Walpole. East Walpole Norwood. Canton.
Maria came and invited us to dine with her. we accepted and staid until mail time. Rec'd a letter from Ella. Helen's Case not so Encouraging. Evelyn went Barberrying up on the Friend Drake Farm. Horace told her to leave But when she told him I was her Bro in Law he told her for the night. have all the granted.

SATURDAY 5

67°. 6. Overcast & Foggy. West

Julia went to Taunton this morning to see Ella S.W. and learn about Helen. a slight improvement in her case this morning. Edward & Evelyn went to Boston. to meet Marion Davenport from Westborough.
3.30 Lightning & thunder and has grown very dark. Heavy in the West. 4. PM raining. the heft of the shower went North.

SUNDAY 6

59°. 6. A.M. Clear. N.N.E.
Went to Church

PM. John G. Phillips called. 4 o'clk we drove up to Maria's to bid Maude other children good bye. as they leave for Somerville N.J. at 6. o'clk When we got home found that Alice S. Means. with Esther and Ruth here. Carried Alice and Ruth to the 9 o'clk train. Clear bright Moon. with a planet near it.
Helen Monk and Miss. Clearns called in to see Alice.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1903

Labor Day.

46°. 5.30. Fair NW

Gathered some Barberrys

Mrs Shaw from Stoneham called with her sister and brother to see my collections.

Met Mr. Tappan at the market.

TUESDAY 8

44.°. Rained during the night

Evelyn caught the kitten in the pasture hid away by its mother and I put it in the office. It is a timid little thing.

P.M 4. P.M. we drove up to the Plimpton Pines, they have grown tall, but not large, since I last saw them, some 15 yrs ago. got shaved at Michaels.

WEDNESDAY 9

40.° 5.15 Fair Hone N.E. Arrow. S.W.

Moon looks like a silver dollar in the sky.

We drove to the office. but found no letter from Ella. so conclude Helen is improving. After coming home I went to bring Mr. Stearns home with me. Found him gone to Boston. P.M. We rode out for visiting calls at Edmund D. Heirins' Mrs. H. out left cards and Photo. of Lord P. & Sarah Jane. and then called at Edmund H. There found Kate and Mrs. Ella Butler. Mrs E.D. N. soon came in also. Mary Safford & Marion, on our way home called on Maria who had been to Boston and came home by trolley.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903

60°. 6 AM. Overcast. Both Vanes alike SW.

Drove to the P.O. Carried Julia to the peat lot for Cranberries. Mr & Mrs. with Blanch Davenport called to see my Collection.

FRIDAY 11

68°. 5.45. Fair SW.

Went to the P.O. Rec'd Letter from Mrs. Hurted

P.M. 1.35. Suddenly concluded to go to Boston to attend the Exhibition of the American Pomological Society. And Evelyn invited us to ride to the Station with her. Found a very fine display of all kinds of fruit.

Met Jacob Warren Manning of Reading who was of the party that went to Richmond Va Sept. 1871. The Post Office in Stoughton was broken into and Safe blown up.

SATURDAY 12

54°. 5.45 Fair. SW.

Mr. George went to Boston this morning.

Rec'd a letter from Ella. one from Lizzie.

Frank S. Hurted & wife came on the 1 o'clk train and Stayed until 5.40 and took the Electric home.

Yellowstone Parks, Wyo. Snow has fallen to the depth of 6" on a level.

The Blue Store Building was burned back of the Stable on Pond Street. at Midnight.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1903

60°. 6 A.M. Sultry. S.W.

Carried Julia to Church. and returned home and went for her at 12 M. Met an "auto mobile" Horse operated as usual.

I noticed the Blue Store building back of the Stable on Pound St was burned. It belonged to the Garnett Est. The Stable and Cottage have been burned and Warm day - rebuilt. The R.R. Station was broke into during the night and safe blown up and robbed.

MONDAY 14

70°. 5.30. Fair. very light breeze. N.S.W.
over hauling my diaries for main events, and transcribe them

P.M. went to Geo Woodbridge on invitation and played Whist

above 80°. A very warm day.

TUESDAY 15

66°. 5-15. Appearance of a shower during the night. Horse. N.W. Arrow. S.W. - Fair -

In the office doing some writing. My kitten is all over me much to my ~~dung~~ annoyance.

We drove up to the P.O. for the Mail. stopping at Maria's She and Mary were in the grove. We were treated to Ice Cream.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903

66°. 5.30. Fair. Light breeze. W.NW.

Carried a package for Helen to the station and sent it by Express. Door yard call at Maria's.

Mrs Davenport & Mabel Ross. called to see Evelyn.
Went for the Mail. got a shave. Called on Maria.

Showering this evening high wind

THURSDAY 17

73°. 5. 15. Overcast Leaves cover the lawn. S.SWest.

Ed and Evelyn start for the Mountains near Bethlehem N.H. this morning to stop over Sunday.

Got the mare shod behind — Stopped with Maria during the time. Repaired her hall Lantern. in Brisky A.M. with some sprinkles Carried the Kitten up to M.J. Leary's. It was a trial to give it up.

A regular S Wester at four o'clock a fierce gale and storming driving the leaves in clouds. whipping them from the trees

FRIDAY 18

62°. 6 A.M. Fair. N.W.

George Plimton his wifes Mother and Mrs Sarah Vaile called this afternoon. He invited us and bro: George to go to his place (the Jason Lewis farm in Walpole) and lunch with him tomorrow.

Maria walked over for a call. Carried her home and stopped a while. Marion has got a puppy about 3 mos old. She wanted a name for him. I suggested "Bebzebub". I said it would fit him before they got through with him.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1903

44°— 5. 30. Fair. NW.

Bro. George. Julia & I. rode over to the "Lewis Farm" on invitation of George Slingerton to dine with him.
There met him. his Mother in law. his Aunt Mrs Sarah Vile. Bradford Lewis & daughter Florence — Then called his brother Herbert & family with his Auto-Mobile of 8 horse power. and gave us a ride! Met Mr. Isaac Lewis and John Allen.

SUNDAY 20

46° . 6. 30. Fair. with Mottled Clouds NW

Carried Julia to Church. and went for her as usual Met Maria coming from Church and gave her greeting.

Went across the way to get some pears and got stung by a yellow Wasp on the inside of my third finger above my ring of my right hand Struck the new Read History of Russia in the evening.

MONDAY 21

53°— 5. 50. Overcast N.E. wind and storming.

P.M. Otis S. Tolman called and I took him to the cemetery and he marked the spot for the burial of his Grandfathers bones that are to be removed from the field where he requested to be buried We went to the field South of Massapoag and there Otis put down a stick marking the grave. the field having been sold to the Boston Sea Shore Institute.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1903

56.° 5.40. Clear. N.W.

Sent Tax bill for 1902 and notice of insurance to Geo M. Porter
Agreed with M. J. Leary to pick and gather George's Apples at halves

WEDNESDAY 23

45.° 5.30 Fair N.W.

At work in No 7. Tenement. Very pleasant and good breeze.

78.° M.
Edwd & Evelyn came from Bethlehem N.H.
Maplewood Hotel.
It has been a beautiful day.
Leary - gathering George's apples - at halves -

THURSDAY 24

62.° 6 A.M. Smoky Fog. S.W.
7 Raining Lewis Grant & family moved in Tenem No 7.

1.30. H. Fletcher Kenney and Daughter Nellie called.
from Philadelphia Pa.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903

39.° 5.10 Fair. Light frosts on low ground. N.W.
Cole came to paper and paint in Tenement No 7.

Maria came and gathered barberries in our pasture.
Lizzie came from Leadville. and she and Julia went to the peat lot and gathered some cranberries.

SATURDAY 26

42.° 6 A.M. Fair. Still air. NW.
Went to the Cemetery and marked the single graves Sold.
Sawed some wood. and hoeed a lot.
Mrs. David Lowell body was put in the Cemetery tomb.
Julia gathered nearly one quart of raspberries.
R. B. Weaver. Chewes St. Mattapan called to see if we would sell our plant. I referred him to Mr. Porter.

Pat K. Pettingell. moved in to No 4. tenement.

SUNDAY 27

54.°. 6.45. Fair. SW.
Carried Julia to Church. Went for her at 12 M
Sprinkle of rain as I reached the Church and all the way home. Met an "Auto" opposite Abbott entrance.
Edward & Evelyn gathered some barberries in the pasture.

8 P.M. Lightning and thunder and a smart Shower
9. Raining heavily.

53. 5. 30. Fair. N.W.

Learned of the death of Elijah G. Morse.

I find my Buck Saw - Sythe Snath and Sythe missing from their accostumed place in the long Wood Shed - Some one has taken the liberty to appropriate them some time between Saturday night and this morning

Mr. Stearns came to see me from the Village at 3 P.M.

Otis S. Johnson. came and left his account against Maria T. Richards Est and Daniel Johnson.

TUESDAY 29

37°. 5. 45. Fair. N.W.

Called and brought home my Top buggy from Paint Shop. paid as agreed $10.00 We attended the Burial of my friend Elijah G. Morse. at Rock Ridge.

Maria went to Boston and came home by Trolley. Having to wait at Cobbs Corner 30 Minutes She concluded to walk the rest of the way came by here. So I carried her home.

WEDNESDAY 30

35°. 5 A M. Fair N.W.

Maria. Mary & Marion called - this morning

Mrs. Davenport having arrived home. from Irving L.I. called.

Hung up a Bbl of Kerosene Oil under the wagon house - with Geo Sawed up some wood with my new Saw.

Called on John G. Phillips Kitchen Mary left on 3 P.M Train Has a streak of insanity about her. A good cook, that covers the whole of her qualifications

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903

51.° . 5-35. little hazy N.W.

Jobbing . got pretty well stiffened up
Mr. Halliday lost his house by fire about 3. oclock

Mrs. Davenport called about 7. 30 to bid Mr & Mrs Warren good bye -
Rained during the night

FRIDAY 2

62°. 5.45. Overcast N.W.
Rec^d by Telephone from Ella by Davenport -
asking me to defer my visit to see Helen until next week
I had already written her I could not go there until N E
Sometime the coming week.

S.E.

Kind of lonesome.

SATURDAY 3

45.° 5.45 Dense Mountain Fog. S W

9. P.M. 44.° Bright Moon light.

35°. 6.20. Heavy mist. Wind S.E. Arrows S.W.

Julia gathered a plate of Raspberries from the garden back of the house.

Mr & Mrs Geo. Kempton. Eugene Tapson & Mrs. Davenport. called

Julia and I walked home with Mrs D. as far as our boundry line

MONDAY 5

60°. 5.15. Cloudy. Met Prof. B. Davis on trolley in Roxbury. S.W.

Went to Boston by trolley Four Fares both ways.

Sharon Village 8-40. From Boston South Terminal and Dudley St 1-40. Arrived Sharon 3.30. Stopped with Maria until Geo called for us. about 5 P.M. It commenced to rain lightly about 3 P.M. It proved a very comfortable day.

There is great changes being made on the route from Blue Hill to Franklin Park Building on the line and grading and widening the highway. Rec'd document concerning the Coming World's Fair 1904 from Horace Stone St Louis

TUESDAY 6

55°. 6 o'clock Sun came up amid breaky clouds.

2.30. Carried Julia & Mrs. Davenport to Mr. Mackintosh's to attend the Twilightly. Got shaved at Mike's & hair cut. brought home my Clock. Engaged a man from Mansfield to saw my wood. He drove his Engine down and sawed my 2. Cords in less than 30 minutes. $2.00.

Called for Julia & Mrs D. at 5.15.

Mr George M. Porter & Miss Georgianna Widden were married today.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903

60° 5.30 Heavy mist in the West. Sun came up amid light clouds. N.E.

We took the 8.15 Train for Mansfield. there took the trolley for Taunton. and called on Ella & Helen Found Helen very Comfortable gaining slowly. Returned home by Steam. Met Geo. H. at Mansfield. he having been in Providence. superintending a job. looking for a Transfer.

THURSDAY 8

59° 5.30 Rained during the night Heavily overcast. S.E.

Julia gathered a pint of Raspberries from the garden. this is the 3rd lot she has gathered since the 5th.

Miss Lizzie Hitchcock Brayton called to see Julia.

Gathered up the apples for George picked by M. J. Leary and put them in the 2 Seated wagon to carry to George.

Put a handle in Clara hammer for Michael Downey. to pay for Clock work.

FRIDAY 9

59°. 6.15. Overcast. N.E.

We drove down to Readville and carried a wagon load of Apples to Lizzie from George's Farm. Sara only Lizzie. left there at 11.30. arriving home. 1.10. - commenced to sprinkle.

Jacob J. Giessler gathered from his Strawberry bed 10 baskets today.

Mrs. Henry C. Weston died. (Clara A. Loring) suddenly. She raised up in bed to greet her son David put her arms about his neck and her heart stopped.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903

54°. 5.30. Storming good breeze N.E.
7.30 Raining.

Drove up to the village. D.C. Potter informed me of Mrs Weston's death. Met Mrs. Willard Mrs. Geo. Dennett. Stopped at Mrs. Weston late residence and Julia went in and learned the particulars of her death. P.M. drove to the Village. Called at the Library - A steady rain

Rec'd a notice from Isaac W. Dyer. of a special meeting of the New Century Roll Screen Co. to be held in Portland Me. next Thursday the 15th

SUNDAY 11

50°. 6.30. Storming. Misty rain. good breeze. N.E.

Mr. Willard and John H Burdakin called this P.M.

Stayed in the house all day.

Hard stormy day -

MONDAY 12

48°. 5.30. Raining. N.E.

Completed some of my neglected correspondence

Carried Julia to attend the Funeral of Mrs. C.A. Weston at the Church. 2. P.M.

Hard rain all day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1903

51°. 5.50. Overcast. N.E.

at 9.30. Rodney carried me to the Town House and I copied some Records for the Dedham Historical Register and forwarded them to Julius H. Tuttle.

Maria L. Barney called this P.M. and stayed until we went for the Mail

The sun was obscured all day. Misty.

Bright star light at 7.30

WEDNESDAY 14

42°. 5.33. Clear. quiet N.S.W

Attended the Festival at the Vestry.

Agreed to make an apron for Mrs Eliza L. White.

THURSDAY 15

1903 MONROE—At Brookline, Oct 15, George H. Monroe, in his 78th year. Funeral Monday, Oct 19, at 2 P M. from his late residence, Upland road. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

37° 4.50 Clear.

A Meeting of the New Century Roll Screen Co is to be held this day at the office of Isaac N Dyer. Portland Maine. Bro Geo. & I went to Portland. Met Frank E. Carpenter of Providence one of the Stockholders. a vote was passed. and Geo M Porter and Wm E. Colby were chosen a committee to sell all the personal property of the Company and pay the debts and divide the balance "pro rata" among the Stockholders

George H. Monroe. died this day in his 78th year. My seat mate in Day's Academy 1840 & 41. We left Portland at 6. P.M. and arrived in Boston in time to take the 9.27 train by hurrying at a breakneck pace to the South Station with no time to spare. "All aboard" said the Conductor as we put foot on the steps.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903

45°. 6.10. Overcast. SW.

Called on Maria this morning.

Mrs Ed. Fruing called. Julia was away.

Julia French and Mrs Davis called on Julia. at home.

gathered leaves from lawn.

Rained during the evening and night Lightning

SATURDAY 17

Heavily overcast. SW.

62°. 6. AM.

went to the Freight Station for Fire Chemicals 1 jar broken

12 45. a smart Shower. - Thunder - ACID.

patched the outhouse roof.

Worked in the cellar. cutting down the "Apple bin"

SUNDAY 18

54°. 7. A.M. Heavily overcast. NW.

Sun broke through the clouds at 9.15.

Carried Julia to Church.

Smart shower at 1 P.M. a flood of rain in Boston

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903

28°. N. Chambers 30.° Front therm° 32°. our Room. NW.
Overcast.. Sun broke through 8. 30.
Went to the Farriers and got the mare shod behind.
Got Shaved at Michael's. called at Maria's to give Mary a letter
Lined the mare's crib with 1 or ½ sheet of tin.
2 P.M. Drove over to Walpole with Julia to attend a Federation Meeting. I called at Mebra's. He came home just as I was leaving. I saw Emily and Bernard's wife. Julia met Rosa S. Allen from Medfield.

TUESDAY 20

49° 6. o'clock. good N.W. breeze. Sun came up bright SW.
Bro George went to Boston by Trolley.

Carried Julia to the Fortnightly Club meeting at the Sharon Club Rooms. Dennetts Block. then went to the Saw Mill and engaged a load of kindlings

WEDNESDAY 21

44°. 6 A.M. Clear and still. SW.

Francis Sherate Bacon of Dorchester died this day of Pneumonia aged 53. Son of Doct. Amasa D. Bacon.

Took down the awnings.

Mr & Mrs Shaw from Brooks Road. called. Out on Bicycles

29°. 6. Clear.

Julia at the Yellow Cottage to see Cole the painter at 8. 30.

Met John S. Phillips who said he called down to see us Sunday PM. 3. 30 and found Mr. Sappan and his niece sitting on our porch as he could not raise any one Pretty with an Insurance Agent called who said he heard we were having some trouble about insuring the Factory that the Cos were cancelling their policies because the Factory was closed.

FRIDAY 23

48°. 6. AM. Hazy. Mild SWind

See Correspondence book.

We were at the Yellow Cottage today removing the Chamber paper wall Smart little Shower at 11. 30. Sun came out bright at 12. 10. Very black and threatening in the North and West. Came over East. without rain at 1. 10. 1.25 heavy Shower.

5. 15. Mrs. Davenport came and carried away her China & linen she had stored here.

SATURDAY 24

43°. 6 AM. Overcast. N.E.

8. Cleared — Mrs Jensen came to clean up the Y. Cottage —

Maria walked over to make a call Stopped at the Yellow Cottage — where we were removing paper from the Chamber walls.

5. P.M drove to the village and Library. Stopped a few minutes at Maria's waiting to go for the Mails.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1903

28°. 6. 30. Thin Clouds.

Made a fire under the boiler

Called Julia to Church was 15' late. Rev Mr Saunders from South African Mission preached.

Maria & Mary. called 3.15.

Miss Heaton & Mr. Minns rode by the house. and Mr & Mrs. Shaw. Blanch & Charlotte Daddy and some one else. Mr & Mrs. Greenslip went by on foot.

34°. 9 P.M.

MONDAY 26

42°. 6 A.M. Clear good strong N.W. wind

10. o'clock. Snow Squall. Off blow. Bro George brought up the work bench from the Factory basement and put it under the barn.

The leaves are having a frolic with the wind.

Wheeled some wood from the pile into the shed. Rather hard for my old back.

Got some wire netting from the Factory for screen doors

TUESDAY 27

30° 6. 15. A little hazy. wind N.W.

Unhinged the screen doors. from Office. & Kitchen.

Went to the village. got a Shave. Stopped at the Yellow Cottage and helped tear the paper from the Sitting room walls.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903

32°. 6. 15. Overcast. N.W.

pulled up the sweet corn stalks in the garden. quite a job

Rec'd a letter from David Fisher Kalamazoo Mich

THURSDAY 29

25°. 5.45. Clear. NW

When I went to the barn this morning I found my Mare loose. She had got in the passage way between the box stall and side of the barn. I tried to back her out around the corner.. No go!*

The Sharon Historical Society hold a meeting in the Town Hall. We attended. The gathering proved a success. Met Rosa S. Allen of Medfield daughter of Joseph Allen Castle Hill. at Chas Potters

* Succeeded in getting the Mare out after severe labor.

FRIDAY 30

47°. 6 AM. Clear. Screech Owl crying in the trees NW.

I commence on a new score of years today.

Went to work on my woodpile this morning after careing for the horses. At 8 o'clock drove to the village alone Julia busy in the kitchen Stopped at Maria's and gave her and Mary an invitation to dine with us and play whist. They came. Brother George came and dined with us. We had a very pleasant time. The day was a typical Indian summer day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1903

49. 6. A.M. Clear. NW

Recd a letter from A. Lewins about the Insurance of the Factory. Went in town and called on J.E. Cole on the 11 AM train and came out by Trolley. took surface car on Washington St near Jordan Marsh Co. 12.30 arrived 2.25 Got a shave at Michaels and walked down to Maria's. and waited for Jule to come for me. there met Mr & Mrs Wm Hall. Met Della C. Richards in trolley.

Bradford Lewis and Daughter Florence called this P.M. { wagon horse down at 8 o'clk when Jule went to alone Ch.

Peep our cat has not been seen since Friday night. as he sat in the

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

48°. 6. 30. Hazy all about the horizon NW
9 " clear and Sunny.

We went to Church.

George & Lizzie came from Readville on his Automobile and was here to dine. Returned about the going down of the sun.

MONDAY 2

49°. 6. A.M. Sun coming up in a cloud a crimson NW tint all around the horizon.

Cole Bros came and painted the Barn roof. It took 5 galls of Paint and 5 galls of Linseed Oil Extra.

6 P.M.

Getting in wood. wheeling out ashes from the Cellar

Wrote a letter to David Fisher. Kalamazoo. Mich. and did up one of my photographs for him and asking him to renew our acquaintance by sending me his.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1903

46° 6 AM. Clear.

Covered the out house roof with Neponset Roofing Paper.

A crimson sun set.
Carried Julia to Maria's and they all went to attend a lecture "Blessed be humor" while I slept in the chair most of the time.

WEDNESDAY 4

50°. 6.15. A crimson Sunrise W.
Julia goes to Waltham on a Federation gathering.
Cleaned and painted the paper roofing on the out house.

Jacob helped me get up my 2 bbls of Kerosene oil and drew off one.
At 5.30 I drove up to Maria's to see if Julia had come, and found her there.

THURSDAY 5

51½°. 6.15 Overcast and Misty SW and at 7.30 it began to rain. Smart Showers Went to the P.O. 9.15

Sun came out bright for 15 or 20 minutes at One o'clock
2.30 PM all clouded in Stiff NW. wind. 3.30 breaky.

Mrs. Davenport called this evening all dressed in her finery. having on a showy new dress of her own make and a necklace with large gold pendent. and 3 large diamond rings on her fingers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903

32°. 6.15 Snowing. N.N.E.

A fire broke out in E D Barbour's house. (The Benj Ide house)

Went to the Factory at one o'clock to meet Mr. Porter and an Insur. Agt. Did not come. Sent a telegram saying he could not come.

Packed away the screen doors and let down the storm windows

Snowed all day. and melted as soon as it struck the ground. lodged on the trees. and as soon as the sun went down, it began to accumulate

SATURDAY 7

27°. 5.30. Clear. wind North west. The ground is covered with 2½" of Snow A very wintery looks.

Carried Julia to the Grove Cottage and materials for Mrs Jansen to clean up for the painters. Then drove to the P.O and market Going by Maria's. Mary called to Julia and told her the plastering fell down in her room on to the pillow where her head lay only five minutes before. (200 lbs ?)

SUNDAY 8

34°. 6.45 Sun came up amid light Clouds wind N.W.

Carried Julia to Church and returned home. went for her at 12.M.

Mr William J. Hall called at 2.15. to enquire about the rent for the upper story of the Factory. Mrs Folk brought him around

Mr. Eugene Tappan called.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903

36°. 6. 15. Clear Vane N.W.
Rec'd a letter and Photograph of David Fisher of Kamalazoo Mich.

Mr. Porter came to the Factory with a man on the one o'clock train, but we did not see him.

Mrs. Edwin Dyer & Anthoneway, & Mrs. Frank Billing called 4.25 P.M.

TUESDAY 10

40°. 6. O clock Sun came up amid light clouds S.W. every thing looks wet.

Attended Gentlemans Night at the Fortnightly Club. A large gathering and a very pleasant time. between 8 and 11. o clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY 11

36°. 6. Clear. N.E.

Attended the Church Festival and Supper. There was a very large gathering of children - rather overstocked.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903

44.° Sun came up amid light clouds.

Put under cover the last wheelbarrow load of wood.

Mrs Davenport and Blanche came this evening and played Whist.

FRIDAY 13

37°. 6.15 Overcast. but cleared at 8 AM. SW.

I put on the storm windows this forenoon.
Rodney plowed my garden.

We drove over to East Walpole at 3. PM and called at Mr. George Plimptons He was away. We saw Mrs Pearson.

SATURDAY 14

42.° 6 AM. all clouded in SW.

I burned the leaves front of the house and had a busy time of it. Brother George went to Stoughton by trolley to attend the funeral of Doct H. E. C Swan. He and his father before him have been our family physician for our forty years.

I went to look after the Factory at one. and three o'clock. Carries Julia to the Town Hall to see John Randolph Brown's collection of Paintings principally Water Colors.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1903

30°. 6. AM. Cloudy. 9 a.m. Sun out bright N.W.
Clouded over. at 11.

Carried Julia to Church and came home and attended to the Cooking. Stopped at Bro George's to see why he was not out. He came home with me and stayed until I came back after going for Julia.

## MONDAY 16

Went to Hyde Park to see Thos E Faunce.
from there went to Boston by Trolley to see Dr J. A Brown Hamilton place Dentist to get my plate mended could not have it done before Tuesday at 3. PM. So left it, and he is to send it by Mail.
Found I had no money with me. . Came out on 2.15 train and walked up to Marin's where Julia called for me. Snowed 11 AM.
Rained during the night

## TUESDAY 17

N.E.
A cold N.E. Storm 9.30 drove to the P.O. - Wet -

Carried Julia to the Fortnightly Club. at 2.30. PM and went for at 5. o'clock. Raining -

39°. 6.30. Stormy. N.E.

Drove to the P.O. at 9.30. Did an Apron I made for Mrs E.L. White.

Called on Maria. Went to the Factory at 11. and stood until 12. M. James Holland called there with bills against the Rock Ridge Cemetery Assn. Paid him 3.00 care of Our Lot.

Went to the factory at one o'clock remained there until 2 o'clk Charged a Fire Extinguisher and left it at the Factory.

I am very lame and sore.

THURSDAY 19

22°. 6.30. - N.W. ☽. Sun came up clear. a heavy freeze. Went to the P.O. Sent a letter with a money order of 2.00 to Dr. Jas A Brown Dentist for mending my Plate. Recd a letter from Thos. E. Faunce asking for one of the expired policies of insurance. I sent the same to Edward Hewins Treas. asking him to send Faunce one. Met. Mr. Wm T. Hall & son Fletcher at the Factory. At 3. P.M. we drove over to Maria's and played Whist. Katherine Hewins. & Mrs Edmund D. called there saying they had been to call on us.

FRIDAY 20

20.° 5 A.M. There was a fire. West of us. Started just before 5. o'clk It was the house on the south corner of Oakland St..

We took the 11. AM train for Fall River. Stopping at Taunton to see Ella and Helen. and going on 3 P.M.

In the Evening we attended the anniversary 40th of Wm. W. Adams to Settlement and banquet given by his Church and Society.

We stopped with Edwd & Evelyn.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903

P.M. We all went to 114 Winter St to visit James & Frances and dined there spending the evening.

SUNDAY 22

Julia went to Church.
James and Frances came to 135 Lincoln Avenue and dined with us and spent the evening

MONDAY 23

Heavy Fog.
We came home on the train that arrives here at 3. PM.
Bro George met us at the Station.

Rec'd a letter from Lizzie B. Gill inviting us to spend Thanksgiving Day with them at 82 Lenox St West Newton.

Rained during the evening and night.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903

28 6.30. S.W. 8.o'clk N.W. raw cold.

Maria called this morning about 9 o'clock. Out for a walk.

WEDNESDAY 25

20°. 6.15. good breeze NW

Sun rose clear.

Bright and Sunny. Clear and Crisp.

We drove to the Village P.O. & Market. Julia bought a 12 3/8 lb. Turkey @ 37c dressed 9.3/8 lbs.

I have "pottered" around during a little here and there. It has not amounted to but little.

THURSDAY 26

7°. 6.10. Cloud in the east. Sun came up in it. and cleared at 8.o'clock. Went to the station to meet James & Frances. from Fall-River on the 8.40 train. Rec'd a book containing the doings in Medfield at the 250th anniversary of its Settlement and two Souvenirs. From Rose S. Allen.

During the day and evening I have never had my mind run over the events connected with the day part of my life as this day has. from my childhood to the present time.

We played Whist during the evening. the games run very even only one point difference.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903

12°. 6. 15. Smokey Clouds Vane N.
at 10. o'clock drove to the P.O.. Market and Julia to see Mrs. Furber.

12. M. all clouded in with every appearance of Snow.
2 P.M. Julia and Frances have gone to leave a letter that Julia failed to leave this morning. and to call on Maria & Mary. { Little Harry of Stayed Whist during the evening until 1. 30. A.M. { Snow during the evg.

SATURDAY 28

20°. 7. 30. Sun came up out of a cloud N.
9. 15 Clouded in. Julia and Frances
James and Frances went home on the 11 AM train.

At 3. 30 we drove to the Library. & P.O.

SUNDAY 29

12. 7 A.M. Sun Shaded by a thin cloud. N.
— Carried Julia to Church —
Mr Eugene Tappan called —
and Mrs W. F. Hall —
Commenced Snowing 1. 30 very fine Whitening the ground

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903

16°. 6 A.M. A wintery looking morning. NW.
7 " Sun came up in a light haze.

Finished reading "Master of Millions". Geo C Lorimer.

Snow disappeared.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

10° 6.45 Clear bright NNE

32° 12 M. S.E.
2 P.M. carried Julia to the Sharon Club Rooms

4 " drove over to Maria's and waited for Julia to meet me there and
18° 9. P.M. go to the Library after 6 o'clk ev N.

WEDNESDAY 2

25°. 7.15. Heavily overcast Light spitting of snow. N.
Mrs Downey & James are moving to the village } Have been here
Commenced Snowing a little before 12 M. } over fifty years.

at 1.30 a dense grey fog came up from the NW. cannot see the village. at 3.30 the snow and mist collects on the trees.

26° 7. oclock Snowing 5° N.E.

Rec^d a letter from Geo. M. Porter that he wished to see me. Was at his office from 9 to 12. & 2 to 4. I took the 1. oclock Train and arrived at his Office 2.15. where I learned he had left at 2. oclk - I waited for his return until 3.45. then left leaving a letter for him - A driving Snow Storm. all the forenoon. Misty the rest of the day.

FRIDAY 4

30°. - Trees all crusted with snow - a very wintry look.

Got out my sleigh. very good sleighing Drove to the P.O. Cleared the snow away from the paths and platform.

2.30 Drove up to Maria's found she had gone to Boston - and Mary & Marion were just starting out for a ride - We drove to the Office and Julia called on Mrs Woodbridge and I went to the Blacksmith and had my mare shod -

A bright moonlight night. giving splendid shadows on the snow.

SATURDAY 5

26°. 7. Overcast. Misty all around. S.W.

Sent an order to Hayner at Dayton Ohio. Geo. R. Myself and Maria L. Barney. with check.

10th anniversary of my third marriage I was reminded of it by Julia bringing me a slice of fruit cake this evening

19.° 7. Sun Clear. SW.

Carried Julia to Church in a sleigh.

Finished reading Darrell of the Blessed Isles.

MONDAY 7

23.°. 6.45. Clear. W

Fed the horses and cleaned out their stalls as usual.
Shoveled paths under the clothes line for Julia.
Between 10 & 11. we drove to the village for the mail. Julia called at Maria's and invited her and Mary to come and see us in the afternoon. They came and we had games of Whist.
Maria was my partner, we were 5 points behind when we closed We carried them home. Bro. George is rigging up a stove in the Barn cellar in case of a freeze. A good fire in the harness room.

TUESDAY 8

18°. 6.50. Sun clear and frosty. Still. NW

Let Bro. George have 2 Bottles of Hayners Old Bourbon 1889.
He is taking a Table spoonfull each day.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903

29°. 6. 15. Sun came up in a cloud. Over cast and foggy N.E.

Wheeled some wood from the long wood shed into the cellar.

While at dinner Mrs Davenport called and gave us an invitation to attend a dramatic in the town hall this evening and gave us 3 tickets, 1.2.3 Row K. left.

THURSDAY 10

33° 6.45. Clear. Wrote Mrs D. a note N.

Mr. Wm F. Hall called and agreed to hire the Factory annex for one year at $200. in monthly payments, commencing January 1. 1904.

Recd my order from Dayton Ohio. Carried Maria's portion to her. at 3.30. When we arrived she was down cellar. soon came up. having fell over a coal hod and sprained her thumb and cut ball.

FRIDAY 11

22°. 6. 50. Sun came up amid Clouds. N.

Cleared about 9. 30.

Drove to the Village and called at Mr. Hawthaways and gave Clarence a special permit to fish through the ice on our pond Saturday the 12th inst.

Lizzie B. Gill came to see us on the 11 am train. We carried her to Maria's and then to the 5 oclock train. Maria went in town but came home in season to see Lizzie.

Sun came up clear. Still air. N.W.

22°. 8 a.m.

At. 3. 30 we drove to the Town Library and exchanged books.

Mrs. Davenport and Blanch came this evening at 8 o'clock and remained until 10. 30. We played at whist.

SUNDAY 13

52° . 7 a.m. Strong S.W. wind and raining.

Did not go to church.

Rained all the forenoon. and between 12 and 1. oclock It poured in torrents. And at 2 o'clock the sun broke out in golden splendor for a few minutes and then went in to clouds

Mr. Eugene Tolman called at 4. 30 and left at 5.

Finished reading "Verity of the Basins".

MONDAY 14

20° 5. a.m. Cloudy.

Julia is planning to go to Fall-River on the 9 oclock train. and I to go to Taunton to call on Ella Odell. We went as planned

Sun came up amid thick clouds

16° 8 a.m. Alice (Gay) Drake died. widow of Murry Drake and daw of Warren Gay and Olive (Hewins)-Gay.

14° 9 P.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903

10°. 5.15. Low lying clouds in the E & S.E. Vane W.
Sun came up amid thin clouds. – Rather frosty. –

Carried Julia to the Fortnightly Club. Dennetts Block.

4.45 went for Julia.

WEDNESDAY 16

7°. Clear. W.N.W
Drove to the village 10.45

Copied some old records.

THURSDAY 17

6°. 6.50. Clear Light snow during the night
whitening the roads N.W.

4:30 P.M. carried Julia to the Reception given by.
Mr & Mrs Lewis Gates. (Laura Bryant)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903

4°. 7. A.M. Clear still & crisp Vane N.W.

Drove to the P.O.

13°. 1.30

SATURDAY 19

9.° 7. oclock Clear. Water froze in the Kitchen pipes

Mr N.J. Hall at the Factory.

32° 1 " P.M.

3.30 Exchanged Books at the Library (Shaw)

the new house owned by Fish the Builder and now occupied

18°. 10. " was set on fire

SUNDAY 20

38° 7.30 Rained during the night. S.

Storming this morning -

George came from Readville this P.M. and returned on the 5 P.M train.

amid a tempest of wind and rain

a rainy day. with a flood of rain

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903

36°. 6.45. Sun came up in a cloud
Strong West wind
Spent the afternoon with Maria & Mary. Mary said Bessie & Alfred had parted.

Mrs. Davenport and Blanche spent the evening with us. (Whist).

# Jim –

TUESDAY 22

34°. 7 AM. Misty
Helen came from Taunton on the 9 AM train.
and returned on the 3 PM. train.
PM we drove to the village at 3. and left my boots with Charles Dunakin for repairs. Maria walked down arriving just as we were leaving.
Finished reading Gordon Keith.
Julia gone to her bed with a bad cold. 7.45

WEDNESDAY 23

15°. 7. AM Clear. and still.
Got up at 5.30 and warmed up the Kitchen. rekindled the fire under the Steam boiler. went to the barn and cared for the 2 horses and when I came back found Julia up starting in to make some griddle Cakes

this PM. I white-washed in the cellar. where the cistern was. and about the ~~cellar~~ stairs.

Finished reading In the heart of the Ancient Woods.
also Col Carter's Christmas from Ella.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903

32°. Sunrise. Overcast. & Misty S.W.

Boston Ice Co. Houses on the SW shore of Massapoag were burned last night.

We left on the 3 o'clock train for Fall-River to spend Christmas with James and Frances Henry.

FRIDAY 25

Snowing.

Edward and Evelyn Warren came to dinner.

SATURDAY 26

Stayed in the house all day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1903

5 Below 0.

Doctor Lucy B. Hill and Mr. & Mrs Robert Dunning. came to dine.

MONDAY 28.

4. & 9 o'clk

We left Fall-River on the 1.42 train. Did not go out of the house all the time were in F. R.

Hannah Hall and Susie Collins & Hattie Smith called.

Bro George met us at the station. He had a fire in the Kitchen. But the Main House was cold. We went to work and thawed out.

TUESDAY 29

2° below Zero 7.30

12 M. 19°

Quite a fall of snow. which has improved the sleighing.

14 &. 10. P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903

7°.

David called to see me.

THURSDAY 31

13°. 7 a.m. overcast.

Rec^d a letter from Esther E Mann.

22°. 9.15. a.m.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL

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# CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

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# CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

| Date. | | Received. | Paid. |
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# BILLS PAYABLE. JANUARY.

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts. |
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Receivable.

# BILLS PAYABLE. FEBRUARY.

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts. |
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Receivable

# BILLS PAYABLE. MARCH.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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Receivable.

BILLS PAYABLE. APRIL.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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Receivable

BILLS PAYABLE. MAY.

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts. |
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Receivable.

BILLS PAYABLE. JUNE.

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts. |
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BILLS PAYABLE. JULY.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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Receivable.

BILLS PAYABLE. AUGUST.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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Receivable.

# BILLS PAYABLE. SEPTEMBER.

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts. |
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Receivable.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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| | Christmas Presents. | | |
| | 2 Neck ties. Harpers Magazine for 1904. from Lizzie B. Gill | | |
| | Calendar Block from Fletcher. 1904. | | |
| | Col. Cartes Christmas from Ella. | | |
| | Captains Toddgate " Cousin Mary. | | |
| | Pocket Handkerchief, a Corn scraper } " Frances Henry. | | |
| | Calendar. Evelyn Warren | | |
| | Farmers Almanack } Receivable. Julia. | | |
| | Diary for 1904 } | | |
| | Pocket Diary from Eugene Jappson. | | |

BILLS PAYABLE. NOVEMBER.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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| | John G. Phillips Esq.<br>Care of Messrs Baring Brothers & Co. Ltd.<br>8 Bishopgate St. Within. London, E.C.<br>England. | | |
| | Mr. Phillips address while traveling with his Family in Europe. | | |

Receivable.

| DATE. | NAME. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
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| | "Elijah Corlet." was bred at Lincoln College Oxford. and followed the profession of teacher in Cambridge and other places from 1641. until 1687 the year of his death." He tutored Samuel Mau. for Harvard College. | | |

Receivable.

Elijah Corlet was bred at Lincoln College, Oxford and followed the profession of teacher in Cambridge and other places from 1641. until 1687 the year of his death. He was the father of Annie Rebanah Corlet who was a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1670.

[illegible]

Samuel Mau. rec'd his education under Elijah Corlet Grammar School Master or rather fitted for College [illegible]

Elijah Corlet and Elijah Cobbet were the same [illegible] Chauncy was President at the time

# LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

***In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday the Monday following is observed.***

**Legal holidays in some States are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.**

ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, Good Friday, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Dec. 25, any day of Thanksgiving, general election, Arbor Day.
CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Mar. 4, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
FLORIDA—Jan. 1 and 19, Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, gen. election.
GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., any Thanksgiving, 1st Friday in Dec., Dec. 25.
IDAHO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, July 4, Labor Day, any day of Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Election Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, public fast, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
INDIAN TERRITORY—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day. Dec. 25.
IOWA—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, public fast, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Arbor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, public fast, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
LOUISIANA—Jan. 1 and 8, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, Good Friday, April 6, July 4, All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, public fast, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election, every Saturday P. M.
MASSACHUSETTS—Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Dec. 25, Fasting and Thanksgiving Day.
MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, Arbor Day, general election.
MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1, April 26, July 4, Dec. 25.
MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Dec. 25, Thanksgiving, general election.



MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, public fast, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, December 25, Arbor Day, general election.
NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., public fast, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Oct. 31, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving and Fast Day, Dec. 25, every Saturday P. M., general election.
NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, July 4, Dec. 25, and all days for Fasting and Thanksgiving.
NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Dec. 25, general election, every Saturday P. M., Thanksgiving.
NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 10 and 20, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Arbor Day, Thanksgiving, public fast, Dec. 25, general election.
OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, 1st Saturday in June, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., public fast, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, Feb. 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election, every Saturday P. M.
RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, December 25, State election, general election.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1, Jan. 19, Feb. 22, May 10, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., National Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
SOUTH DAKOTA—Same as North Dakota.
TENNESSEE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Good Friday, 2d Friday in May, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election, every Saturday P. M.
TEXAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 2, April 21, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Dec. 25, days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, election day.
UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 15, May 30, July 4, July 24, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22 Fast day, June 3, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday P. M.
WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Decoration Day, July 4, 1st Monday in September, Thanksgiving, December 25, general election.
WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Dec. 25, any day of National Thanksgiving, general election.
WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, Arbor Day, July 4, 1st Monday in Sept., Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.
WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Arbor Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, general election.

# Counting-House Calendar for 1904.

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| **JANUARY.** | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | **1**<br>1 | **2**<br>2 |
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